TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH FRESH WESTERLY WINDS.

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MAD MOB APPLIES TORCH TO SPRINGFIELD'S NEGRO QUARTER

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow, with warmer weather tomorrow, by the Washington observer, for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 37. The sun rose cloudy at 6:10 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.81	39	74	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.91	37	74	N.	Part Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 8:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	42	63	Mean	40	56
Minimum	37	40	Precipitation	T.	.71
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		39	Precip. for day		.7
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Ex. since March 1.		26	Excess since March 1.		2.43
Deficy since Jan. 1		358	Deficy since Jan. 1		.67
Nor. prec. 31 yrs.		.09			

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; warmer in southwest portion. Thursday, fair in east and rain in west portion; warmer; light to fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Louisville	46 Clear	Indianapolis	42 Clear
Kansas City	50 Clear	Philadelphia	48 Cloudy
Cairo	50 Clear	Washington	48 Clear
St. Louis	48 Clear	New Orleans	64 Clear
Vicksburg	60 Clear	Huron	30 Cloudy
Omaha	48 Clear	El Paso	76 PtCldy
New York	44 Clear	Denver	62 Clear
Buffalo	32 Clear	Cheyenne	52 Clear
Cleveland	36 Clear	Bismarck	50 Cloudy
St. Paul	40 Clear	Memphis	60 Clear
Helena	44 Cloudy	Oklahoma	72 Clear
Duluth	20 Clear	Chicago	38 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Night of the Party," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Behman show, headed by the Russell Bros., all-star Gaudeville, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance, vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Effie Fay and company, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

MINER'S—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and

RUSSIAN FLEET IS DESTROYED

Report at Tokyo That Naval Fight Was a Great Victory.

COSSACKS MERCILESS

Women Are Assaulted and Then Murdered by Russians in Korea.

SHIPS APPROACH NIUCHWANG

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokyo dated March 7 saying:

"It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

News has reached Osaka of an engagement between Russians and Japanese a hundred miles from Vladivostok. The Russians fled, abandoning arms and stores.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Seoul, March 8.—A telegram was received at the imperial Korean palace today stating that several hundred Cossacks yesterday plundered the small North Korean town of Kang-Kae, seized all the grain, hay and provisions they could find and assaulted and murdered a number of women. The local Korean soldiery exchanged shots with the marauders, then retired. Several Koreans were wounded.

Although the families of employes of the American mines in North Korea have left and many of the employes themselves have withdrawn, work still continues there. The Japanese continue to push forward with the utmost rapidity the construction on the Seoul-Fusan railway. The Japanese minister has officially informed the Korean government of Japan's intention to commence the immediate construction of the Seoul-Wiju railway. Korea will thus soon possess a railway throughout her entire length which, with the re-establishment of peace, will facilitate the industrial and commercial development sure to follow throughout Korea.

New Route to Tokyo.

The opening of a railway from Fusan to Wiju, with a short connection with the trans-Siberian railway, will afford a new route from Tokyo to Paris via Seoul, and, with less than 12 hours of sea journey, from Nagasaki to Fusan.

Seoul is patroled by Japanese gendarmes to prevent the peddlers' guild from possible anti-Japanese demonstration.

A telegram from Song Chin reports that 700 Cossacks have crossed the Tumen and have arrived at Kiao Cho. More are following. The general situation is unchanged. It still is bitterly cold. Russian reconnoitering parties are returning to Wiju without fighting. The Russians are not likely to cross the Yalu in force. There are no prospects of serious fighting for several weeks.

CEFOO, March 8.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported that 15 Japanese warships and four torpedo boats have been sighted proceeding in the direction of Niuchwang.

SHANGHAI, March 8.—(Special Cable.)—Dispatches from Chinese officials at Mukden report that Alexieff is preparing to abandon Mukden for Harbin, after vainly ordering the tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison there. The same authorities report a collision to be probable within a few days between the Russians and Japanese on the Yalu. The Japanese are now said to be superior in numbers and are confident of success. The Russians are reported to be badly provisioned and unlikely to make a prolonged stand.

Still Landing Troops.

The landing of Japanese troops continues near Winson, Korea. Most of the forces are proceeding to Ping-Yang. It is the expectation that the Japanese will take the offensive as soon as they have concentrated their troops. The Russian tactics will be strictly defensive for some time. The Amur and other streams will

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OUTLAW JAMISON DEFIES POSSE AND TAKES TO WOODS

Man Accused of Two Murders Stands at Bay in Cave and Then Escapes in Face of Pursuers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 8.—Escaping amid a fusillade of bullets from the rifles of Sheriff Shearer and his posse, Sherman Jamison, the outlaw murderer of Deputy Sheriff James Deegan, again has eluded his pursuers, and is hiding in the mountain fastnesses of Potter county.

All yesterday Jamison, who now is believed to have been the murderer of William Clendenin, the night operator at Browns tower on the New York Central railroad, remained intrenched in the mountain cave in which he had refuge after he had murdered Deegan and fled from his home.

There he remained until nightfall, exchanging shots with the sheriff's posse, which had succeeded in forming a partial cordon about the cave. The man hunters did not dare to make a sortie upon the cave, as a large space of open ground intervened between it and the woods, and it meant certain death to cross it with Jamison waiting, rifle in hand, at the entrance to the cave.

At dusk, the posse was astonished to see the murderer dash from the cave along the rocky ridge and make for the dense woods. A volley of shots was poured at the retreating desperado, but none seemed to take effect, and soon he was lost to view.

All efforts to discover the man's whereabouts last night were fruitless, but today the search was resumed and information was received from woodmen that Jamison had been seen making his way along the Sinnemahoning creek in the direction of the Potter county lumbering region. There he is believed to have found an asylum in one of the numerous "pigs ears," or illicit saloons.

The posse is still in hot pursuit and a final death struggle is expected at any time.

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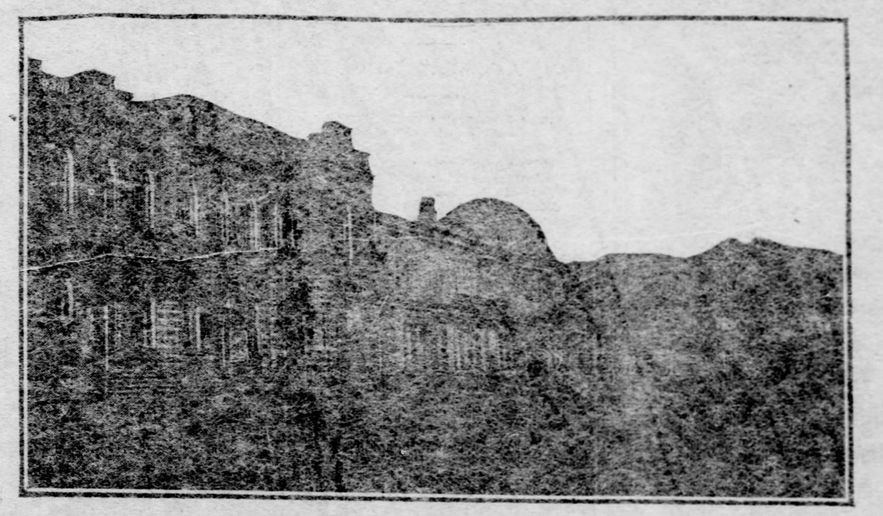
UP-TO-DATE BUILDING IN VLADIVOSTOK



Pittsburgher's Mother Owns This Block.

GREAT CHANGE IN CENTRAL BOARD

Minority of February Last Night Held Whip Hand.

ACCEPTED THE MAGEE SITE

The membership of the central board of education, who at the February meeting of that body found themselves so hopelessly in the minority that they withdrew their candidate for president and allowed D. L. Gillespie to be unanimously elected, took control of the board at its meeting last night and had a field day in which the opposition was bowled over at every point. They defeated the old solicitor and elected a new one; recalled the report of the solicitor on the Judge Christopher Magee residence property as a site for the proposed new high school from the committee on law and legislation and accepted the title for the same; ordered the sale of the Friendship avenue property secured as a high school site several years ago and appointed a committee to sell it; ordered the solicitor to commence mandamus proceedings against the city for cutting the new high school items out of the appropriation ordinance; practically put an end to the repairs on the Fulton street building by transferring $50,000 of that appropriation, with other sums, to the new high school fund; ordered a warrant of $100,000 for the first payment on the new high school site, and appointed a committee to take charge of planning and erecting the new building.

As the contention over the new building was one of the great factors in the fight for the presidency, the faction that was defeated last month succeeded last night in regaining a great deal of the ground that had been lost.

McKinzie Given His Seat.

When the meeting opened President Gillespie was absent, being out of the city. S. C. Jamison, who was to have been his opponent, was called to the chair. A month ago the board refused to recognize W. H. McKinzie of the Luckey sub-district, Thirty-fifth ward, as a member. A communication was read from the Luckey board protesting against this and another from C. J. Pedder withdrawing his objections to Mr. McKinzie being seated, solely on the ground that he did not desire to deprive the sub-district of representation. Mr. McKinzie was given his seat.

The finance committee presented a report submitting the names of J. E. McKelvey and S. S. Robertson as nominees for solicitor at a salary of $500 a year. The roll was called and Mr. Robertson was elected by a vote of 20 to 12. The vote was as follows:

For Robertson—Brophy, Cameron, Fleming, Gosser, Jamison, Kenna, Klein, Longeay, McEwan, McGarey, McGrew, McTighe, Minsinger, O'Toole, Reinecke, Schwarzwaelder, Sellers, Sheehan, Sweeney and Zitefol—20.

For McKelvey—Bradley, Brabeck, Easton, Foley, McIlroy, McKain, McKelvey, McKinzie, McMillan, Roth, Stredb and Whitmore—12.

Magee Site Adopted With a Rush.

Following up this motion Mr. McGarvy asked for a report on the solicitor's examination of the title of the Magee site from the committee on law and legislation. Chairman McIlroy of that committee said he had no report to make, but that the matter would be taken up and acted on as soon as possible.

Chairman Jamison said the motion before the house was to recall the solicitor's report from the committee. Mr. Foley declared nothing had been said about a recall, but the chair ruled that that was the motion.

Dr. McKelvey thought the committee should have time to investigate. The Magee site was supposed to contain 12 acres. The Baltimore & Ohio had taken part of it and was about to take more and about nine acres would be left. Mr. McIlroy said the option called for 12 acres and that the report showed but nine acres. The chair ruled him out of order.

Mr. Easton said the motion was a reflection on the committee and on the dignity of the board. The motion to recall the solicitor's report was adopted by a vote of 21 to 11.

When the report was read it stated that Judge Magee could give a good title to the ground except for that part now occupied by the Junction railroad, and that part under condemnation proceedings. A survey showed 11.662 acres in the tract. From this must be taken 0.855 acres now occupied by the railroad and 1.704 acres to be used by it, leaving 9.6 acres for the board.

Mr. McIlroy offered the evidence given by C. Magee, Jr., in the Mrs. Eliza T. Edwards nuisance case against the Junction railroad, the substance of which was recently printed in The Gazette. Mr. McIlroy's object in doing this was to show that noise and smoke would render the site unfit for a school. Before

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Siberian Bride in All Her Wedding Finery.

FORAKER MEN GET OHIO POSTOFFICES

Appointments Made That Were Long Held Up by Senator Hanna.

MAY RENEW FACTIONAL FIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

President Roosevelt today appointed men to fill three postoffices in Ohio that have been bones of contention for months between the Foraker and Hanna factions. The appointees were all Foraker men, and the action of the president is construed as evidence that the administration wishes to show favor to Senator Foraker and his friends.

J. L. Sullivan is removed as postmaster at St. Marys and John A. Anderson is appointed to that office. Sullivan is a Hanna man, and as chairman of the Fourth congressional district committee, has just issued a call for a meeting in which he so changed the basis of representation in the convention that normal Foraker control will be passed to the Hanna faction, instead of allowing one delegate for each 100 votes cast at the preceding election, he has allowed one delegate to each precinct. This will have the effect noted above. The formal reasons given for his dismissal is a report by a postoffice inspector that Sullivan agreed to pay George R. Davis $500 for his original appointment.

At Lima, Postmaster Hall is succeeded by William A. Campbell, and at Napoleon Postmaster Clewell gives way to Elmer A. Palmer. The incumbents were Hanna men and each has served two years beyond the expiration of his commission because the senators were unable to agree as to their successors. Senator Hanna wanted them reappointed and Senator Foraker opposed them, and championed the men who were appointed today. It is also stated that Edward Zurhorst, collector of customs at Sandusky, a Hanna man, is to be relieved at the request of the Foraker people.

Just before the senate adjourned this afternoon a short executive session was held and all three of the appointments were confirmed. This is unusual, as it was expected that no action would be taken by the senate, at least until Senator Dick had been sworn in. But Foraker asked for immediate action and got it.

The general option here is that the events of today mean that there will be a fight in Ohio for control of the Republican central committee and for control of the state convention. If the factions line up, Senator Foraker with the federal patronage will be opposed by Senator Dick and Gov. Herrick with the state patronage and the merry war in the Buckeye state will continue. L. W. STRAYER.

AMERICAN NURSES SAIL FOR SHORES OF JAPAN

SEATTLE, WASH., March 8.—Forty American nurses, in charge of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' association, sailed from here today on the Iyo Maru for Japan. Upon arrival in Japan they expect to be assigned to duty with one of the divisions of the Japanese army.

BIG OPPORTUNITY WHEN WAR ENDS

Pittsburgher Enthusiastic Over the Commercial Future of Far-Off Vladivostok.

RELATIVES ARE LIVING THERE

Just previous to the firing of the first shot in the Japanese-Russian war and the subsequent closing of all channels of communication between the far eastern Russian possessions and the outer world, A. A. Rutis, manager of the foreign department of the Iron City Trust Company, received a number of interesting photographs taken in the city of Vladivostok, now the point of contention between the contending forces.

Mr. Rutis, who is the imperial consul-general of Persia for Pennsylvania and New Jersey and consul-general for 10 states for the government of Paraguay, has a mother, brother and brother-in-law living in Vladivostok. The larger of the two pictures herewith produced shows on of the largest buildings in the city and is the property of Mr. Rutis' mother.

The smaller picture is a Vladivostokian bride in wedding costume.

Although Mr. Rutis has never been in Vladivostok he is well informed as to the conditions that prevail in the city from letters received from his relatives, who have lived there for 30 years. The father of Mr. Rutis was a pioneer settler of Nicolajesk on the Amur river, and 30 years ago migrated to Vladivostok and became interested in gold mines in that vicinity. A brother is one of the famous Cossacks, and is at present on a secret mission for the Russian government in Manchuria. A brother-in-law of Mr. Rutis is chief engineer on the ill-fated Russian battleship Retzivan.

"From what information I have received from Vladivostok from time to time, I believe the city has a great future," said Mr. Rutis, yesterday. "It is the only seaport in Siberia that is not frozen the year round, and the government, in view of this fact, has made it an important military and naval base. The completion of the trans-Siberian railroad which terminates there, will greatly aid the surrounding territory. The place is becoming modern rapidly. Buildings are being erected along modern European lines, but there is yet no street railway system established.

"Very large German firms are flourishing in Vladivostok and a large branch of the Russia-Chinese bank is firmly established. The city is improving and expanding rapidly. An American consular agent is located there. I am absolutely certain that after the war is ended Vladivostok will offer a most exxcellent field for large American manufacturing interests. I would especially recommend that firms manufacturing or offering for sale agricultural and mining machinery and railroad supplies send representatives to Vladivostok at the conclusion of the war."

JUDGE MILLER IS NOT SCARED

Mercer County Jurist Will Be Renominated by the Republican Party.

FIGHT IS INTERESTING

Old Opponent, A. W. Williams of Sharon, Makes Another Attempt to Get on the Bench.

FAILED TO WIN TEN YEARS AGO

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Mercer, Pa., March 8.—Judge Samuel H. Miller is not in great danger of losing his seat on the Mercer county bench. His old opponent, A. W. Williams, is endeavoring to defeat him for the Republican nomination. He failed to do it in 1894, and there is slight reason for thinking that he will be successful this time.

The primaries are to be held on March 19, and the man who on that day receives a majority of the ballots will be the party nominee. The Crawford county method of voting is employed here and when the returns are in the battle is ended. The nomination is equal to an election in these days of strong Republican majorities in Mercer county. The people know that the contest is on, and it is estimated that upwards to 9,000 votes will be polled. The judgeship fight is the one topic of political discussion here, and both sides are making a close canvass of the district.

Aside from having an excellent reputation as a jurist, Judge Miller understands the American game of politics and insists upon cleanliness in its playing. He has not a word to say against his opponent. The county and the people are familiar to him. When he discusses the conditions in the 70 districts he shows a wonderful familiarity with the county. He is fortunate in remembering names and faces and is always adding to his store of friends and acquaintances, and he is never in too much of a hurry to neglect to be agreeable. He has talked at farmers' institutes from one end of the county to the other, and here it might be remarked that he is a recognized authority on things pertaining to the farm. Almost half of the voting population is composed of men who till the soil and there are few among them who do not have a speaking acquaintance with Judge Miller.

Mr. Williams Not a "Mixer."

With Mr. Williams it is so different. He has endeavored to build up a corporation practice and today stands at the head of this class in his profession in Mercer county. He lives in the town of Sharon and, except when he is making a campaign for judge, does not devote a great deal of time to the man behind the plow. Unfortunately for him, he does not have that happy faculty of being a "mixer." While he stands well with those who know him, one hears complaints along the line that it is difficult to get to know him. Save when he is a candidate for office he takes little interest in politics and men with memories are inclined to refer to this fact now. Other candidates have sought his aid in the past, and were told that he was not taking sides. These things all count when it comes to vote getting, and the aspirant for office who fights the elector save when he needs him works at a disadvantage. After Judge Miller was elected 10 years ago, he went over to Sharon and shook hands with the men in the mills and he has been shaking hands and calling them by name ever since.

There will be a number of Democrats participate in the Republican primaries. The majority of them will vote for Mr. Williams, but in the fall they will support their party nominee. Judge S. S. Mehard, who was defeated 10 years ago, is still the favorite of the Mercer Democrats. While he practices law in Pittsburgh, he retains a residence here, and if the opportunity affords his friends say that he will not be adverse to taking the Democratic nomination. He is recorded

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MORMONS VETO WILL OF GOD

Remarkable Testimony by Prospective President of Church.

RETRACTS EVIDENCE

Important Witness Takes Back Statement Under Cross Fire of Senator Hoar.

TWO WOMEN ON THE STAND

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

In many respects this was the most important day of the Reed Smoot hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections. It was brought out with great force that not only is the present head of the Mormon church living in polygamy, but the apostles in direct succession to the presidency are also living in the same state.

Many important sidelights on the Mormon church were also thrown by a series of questions by members of the committee. It was developed from the testimony of Francis M. Lyman, the prospective successor of Joseph F. Smith as president, that apostles are chosen and high official action taken through revelations from the Lord. For these appointments and acts to have force, however, the revelations must first receive the approval of the Mormon people.

"Then," said Senator Hoar, "in the Mormon church there is a veto power upon the Lord?"

Mr. Lyman said that Senator Reed Smoot, who is fighting to retain his seat, was himself appointed through a revelation. Mr. Lyman is more free of speech than the president of the church and his testimony, though not materially differing, caused several of the apostles present to shake their heads at the witness for the purpose of compelling more discretion in answering questions. Mr. Lyman is angularly built, his face is covered with a growth of bushy red whiskers and his speech is blunt.

Four witnesses were on the stand today. They were Mrs. Kennedy, her mother, Mrs. Matthews, Charles Merril, the son of Apostle Merrill, and Mr. Lyman.

Kept Plural Marriage Secret.

Mrs. Kennedy was cross-examined by Mr. Worthington for the defense, who inquired as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mex., instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew of no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife, and so far as she knew those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

Mr. Worthington asked Mrs. Kennedy if she did not know that the application had been made to Apostle Teasdale and that he had refused to conduct or to authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be done, as all that had been done away with," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements, and he asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know how I happened to say it so," said the witness. Continuing, she said, with some emotion:

"It was not pleasant for me to think about those things, and I tried to cut them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it."

In response to further questions from Mr. Taylor, the witness said her mother told her of the request of Apostle Teasdale and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

Father and Son Polygamists.

Charles E. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriage, Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife living in 1889, and that he married his "legal wife," Chloe Memorides, in 1891, and had five children by her. He married another wife in 1898, the ceremony being performed in the Logan temple by M. C. Edwardson. He has had four children by that wife, the oldest of which is 3 years and the youngest 2 years. Their mother's name was Anna P. Stoddard.

"The marriage to my legal wife in 1891," said Mr. Merrill, "was consented to by my father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no home. She stayed the most of her time with her father and mother and I lived with my mother," answered the witness.

In answer to questions from Chairman Burrows, Mr. Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both. Senator Pettus asked the witness:

"Is not the woman you married in 1891 your legal wife?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Merrill explained that when he married in 1898 he had a wife living and that he understood that under the laws that marriage was not legal and that therefore the marriage in 1891, after the death of his first wife in 1894, made his last marriage a legal one.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the marriage ceremony in 1898, and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed except that he went to the temple in Logan and it was performed there. In response to a question by Senator Dubois, Mr. Merrill said there was no marriage certificate issued, no record or any documents of any kind so far as he knew. He said there was no music, no prayer and no questions that he could remember.

Lived With Both Wives.

"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said, with emphasis.

Mr. Merrill, told us about that," several members of the committee demanded.

"I can't repeat it," said the witness.

"Do you mean to say that you do not know the ordinary marriage ceremony in your church?" asked Senator Hoar, severely.

"Yes, I know that," answered the witness.

"And wasn't that what was used?" he was asked.

The witness said it was. He was told to give the substance of it. He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands.

"They made you promise something, did they not?" inquired Senator Hoar.

"Yes, sir."

"But you have forgotten what it was?" the senator remarked with a laugh.

"Oh, no, I haven't forgotten," said Mr. Merrill. He then said that he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman.

"And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

The witness said he lived with both wives

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AMMONIA ALMOST AWAKES DEAD IN COUNTY MORGUE

Deputy Coroners Flee Before Blinding and Suffocating Fumes—Pedestrians on the Street Are Overcome—Valve of Tank Gives Way.

Fumes from a leak in an ammonia tank at the Allegheny county morgue last night drove the employes out of the building, nearly suffocated a rescuing party that went in to liberate the horses and almost revived the dead lying in the chapel. Pedestrians in the street were overcome when they entered the ammonia zone. Morgue employes were compelled to send to a downtown fire engine station and secure a smoke hood before remedying the trouble. Engineer August Meyers put on the headgear and shut off the valve.

Meyers was working about the machinery when he noticed the odor of ammonia. He located the leak, and taking a wrench attempted to tighten the valve. In doing so he twisted off the connection. Instantly the fumes of ammonia filled the room. Meyers was almost blinded, but he retained sufficient presence of mind to grope his way out of the room into the stable.

By this time the ammonia had passed through the radiators, filling the entire building with the suffocating and blinding fumes. Several deputy coroners were sitting in the office and they were almost choked and blinded when they made a dash for the street. Deputy Coroner Richard Carney thought of Engineer Meyers in the engine room and hurried to the jail, where he found Superintendent George Mercer of the county buildings.

Meyers reached the street before Mercer arrived. He said the horses were jumping and snorting in their stalls and unless they were liberated they would be suffocated. Deputy Coroners Samuel F. O'Brien, John Black and Richard Carney went into the stables with their coats over their faces, and unfastening the horses, drove them out. By this time the fumes had reached the street. As wagons drove by horses and drivers were stunned and blinded. Deputy Carney went to Ross street and had all teams turn in another direction.

Engineer Meyers went to the jail and telephoned to Assistant Fire Chief Robert McKinley for a smoke hood. Capt. Frank Jones was sent to the morgue with the hood. He adjusted it on Engineer Meyers, who went into the basement and closed the ammonia valve.

Beyond the fact that Engineer Meyers' eyes and nostrils were inflamed by the ammonia, there was no great damage done. Superintendent Mercer had the building thoroughly aired, and at midnight the morgue employes were able to go back to their places.

LORAIN SHOWED ITS GRATITUDE

Banquet at Cleveland in Honor of the National Tube Company.

RESPONSE BY MR. SCHILLER

By WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Staff Correspondent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Appreciation of what the National Tube Company, one of the underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has done and will do for the prosperous Ohio city of Lorain was the occasion of an elaborate banquet at the Hollenden hotel in this city this evening. For the city of Lorain its chamber of commerce spoke, a splendidly appointed banquet being its token of gratitude, and William B. Schiller of Pittsburgh, president of the National Tube Company, represented the corporation and received the message, expressing in return his gratification at the good will prevailing and the intention of the company to "play fair," a phrase which he made the keynote of his address.

The banquet has long been planning and as the plans progressed the scope and dignity of the affair outgrew the modest facilities of the new tube city, which plans to rival Allegheny county's famous tube city. Cleveland, which is but a few miles east of Lorain, was then selected as the place for the dinner, and all that the Hollenden could do was none too good for the proud citizens of the city with an ever-brightening future.

Addressed by President Schiller.

The dinner was graced by the presence of a large number of the ladies of Lorain. Its arrangements were complete in every detail, and at the conclusion all could well be proud of the fitting mark of gratitude the town had given to the company that had selected Lorain for its great new plant.

The crowning event, to which all present had looked forward, was the address of President Schiller. He spoke very briefly and closely to the point. His subject was "The Relations of the Manufacturer to the Community."

"So wide is this subject that I wish to restrict my remarks to but one phase of it," he said.

"The spirit of responsibility that arises from the intimate relations of the manufacturer to the community should be recognized by the community as well as the manufacturer. Two words, uttered not in frequent injunction by that son of Ohio whom we have so recently mourned, are 'stand pat.' These are but two plain words, but full of significance. Equally significant are two more words which I wish to give as my text—those which the manufacturer must bear. They are 'play fair.' I know of no problem, however difficult that cannot be solved by this rule, no conditions so fraught with danger or formidable if this simple injunction will be obeyed.

New Plants Described.

"It is most gratifying to find evidence on all sides that this spirit has governed in all respects the relations of the National Tube Company and the city of Lorain through all our dealings. It shall be my constant endeavor to foster this sentiment."

Mr. Schiller then described the new plants, and stated that he expected to see the first tubing turned out from the works in August next, while the whole works will be finished in the course of the next year.

"Substantially all the engineering problems are solved and the contracts all awarded," he said.

"The roof area of the works will be about 20 acres. The early completion of the works points out the necessity for providing homes for the thousands of workmen who will be brought to Lorain. I should be grateful to the members of your association if you will give your attention to this matter. In conclusion, on behalf of myself and my associates, I wish to express my appreciation of the opportunity to meet so many representative citizens of Lorain and to assure you that the best efforts of all will be given for the good of the community."

Throughout his remarks, the applause was frequent and at its close continued for several minutes. The invocation at the opening of the banquet was spoken by the Rev. E. Riely Maloney, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of Lorain.

William A. Donaldson, president of the Lorain chamber of commerce, was toastmaster. President Schiller's address was the first of the evening. It was followed by an address by A. L. Hindley, editor of the Iron Trade Review, on "Captains of Industry."

Pittsburghers Were Guests.

Col. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, followed with an address on "The Industrial Outlook." W. L. Hughes, Esq., of Lorain spoke on "After-Dinner Speeches," the Hon. F. J. King of Lorain, on "The People of Lorain," and F. A. Smythe of Lorain, on "The Ladies."

The party from Pittsburgh attending the dinner comprised Messrs. Schiller, John D. Culbertson and Taylor Allderdice, representing the Tube company, and Amos Steck, representing the real estate interests.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM B. SCHILLER,
Of the National Tube Company, To Whom the Lorain Chamber of Commerce Gave a Banquet At Cleveland Last Evening.

JUDGE MILLER IS NOT SCARED

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as having expressed a preference for Mr. Williams as an opponent. When this is remembered an explanation for the activity of the Democrats for the Sharon man is found.

Record of Judge Miller.

Mercer is the home of Judge Miller and he was found there holding argument court. Incidentally it might be remarked that one of the strong points in his favor is found in the way he keeps the business of the court cleaned up. Another way of reckoning the ability of a judge is by looking into his standing with the supreme court of the state. Of the 40 cases carried up from Mercer county Judge Miller has been reversed but six times.

In administering justice he always leans to the side of mercy, and one complaint heard is that he is not sufficiently severe in passing sentence on those guilty of a crime. In the last term of court a jury found a defendant guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. The judge said to the jurymen: "I do not want any more verdicts of that kind. It is difficult as it is for me to pass sentence." His treatment of the struggling young attorney has made him many lasting friends. Of the lawyers living in Mercer but few are said to oppose him. Two-thirds of the members of the bar are credited with favoring his candidacy.

Judge Miller is not disposed to talk of his candidacy save to say that he is confident of his election. Then he pulls down the township maps of Mercer county and carries one through the 70 districts and gives sufficient reason for his claims. In each precinct he shows an intimate knowledge of what his opponent is doing or has endeavored to do. He has not tried to make a complete tour of the country, but has or will go into most of the towns where the railroads go.

Claims of Miller Side.

The friends of Judge Miller say that he will poll more than 60 per cent of the total rural vote of the county. They draw a line from north to south just west of where Greenville shows on the map. Of the territory lying east of that line his supporters claim that he will carry every district, with the possible exception of three. Over in the Shenango valley every town from Jamestown to Middlesex is credited to him on the forecast save Sharon, the home of Mr. Williams. Sharon is not conceded by the Miller managers, and men are found whose judgment is good, who will claim a majority for the judge. Out of the 13 districts in the townships bordering on the Ohio line, eight of them are claimed by the opposition to Mr. Williams. In this connection it might be noted that the majority of the Republican county committeemen in this territory are friendly to Judge Miller.

Ten years ago Judge Miller and Mr. Williams fought for the nomination. The judge went down to Sharon with a majority of 2,200. His friends are wagering their money that he will do as well if not better this time. There are reasons for betterment this time. Ten years ago South Sharon was farm land, but since then ex-Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh converted cornfields and meadows into a site of one of the greatest industrial plants in the country. Today there are 900 voters in that borough and but one-ninth of them are Democrats. Republicans have promised the judge that the municipality will be one of his banner districts. Since 1894 the whole valley has been developed until today it holds the balance of power politically.

Chairman Greer a Partisan.

The attitude of J. L. Greer, chairman of the Republican county committee, is not pleasing to the men who fight the Republican battles in Mercer county. Instead of standing off he has taken charge of Mr. Williams' campaign, and is endeavoring to deliver the organization. Such a policy has never been pursued by the head of the committee and the position taken by Greer has not added to the success of Mr. Williams. Greer has not been able to deliver the organization. In the hope of saving himself in the future he has started a fight for control of the next committee, whose members are elected on March 19. This in itself is sending men over to the Miller side.

One of the many silly stories being circulated in the hope of injuring Judge Miller is a tale about him collecting over 100 foreigners under the roof of a South Sharon hotel and naturalizing them. The absurdity of this is plain, as it is well known that all naturalization must occur in the courthouse and in open court. The act credited to the judge would have made his impeachment an easy matter.

Most of the men actively engaged in Republican politics in the county have taken sides in the contest. A notable exception is Major Alexander McPowell, chief clerk of the national house of representatives. While he is credited with a desire to see Judge Miller succeed himself, he is keeping out of the fight. The major lives in Sharon. There is no misunderstanding the position of that other notable man behind the guns in Sharon—Daniel Williams. While he is about as silent as the man from Beaver, he does things politically, and all his energies are being directed in the cause which will do Judge Miller the most good. Another who knows the county, the people and how to do things is District Attorney Jame. M. Campbell. He is working for the judge and his headquarters are in the saddle. He is a former county chairman and is in close touch with the organization. Henry Robinson and Harry Daugherty are home from Washington doing hard work for the judge, and ex-Senator Wright is not losing interest in the contest. The principal Williams man in the eastern end is Chairman Greer.

Miller a Mercer Product.

Judge Miller is a product of this county, having been born in Cool Spring township 68 years ago. His father, William Miller, Sr., was one of the pioneer settlers of Mercer county. When 12 years old the present judge entered Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1860. From 1862 to 1870 he edited the Mercer Dispatch. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar, a partnership being formed with Judge A. McDermitt. Soon after taking up the practice of law Judge Miller entered politics and has defended the party policy on the stump in many states. The old Twenty-sixth congressional district of Mercer, Crawford and Butler counties, elected him to congress in 1880. Two years later he was re-elected. In 1888 the Republicans nominated him for judge. His Democratic opponent was Judge S. S. Mehard. By a combination of the Democrats, Prohibitionists and the followers of "Ben" Butler, the first and only defeat of Judge Miller was accomplished. Judge Mehard was placed on the bench by a plurality of less than 250. Ten years later Judge Miller was the victor by a majority of over 2,100.

As a lawyer he was wonderfully successful. When he went on the bench in 1895 he left the largest practice of any lawyer at the bar. It was seldom that he lost a case. In all of his practice he never had but one corporation for a client. When the Columbia Gas Company wanted to run its line through Mercer county he took charge of the work of securing right-of-way. So fairly did he deal with the landowners that but two cases had to be tried in the courts.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS DESTROYED

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be used, so soon as they are free of ice, for carrying military supplies.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The whereabouts of Capt. Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron is carefully guarded by the military authorities, but there is a strong impression here that when the seven Japanese warships appeared off the harbor Sunday and yesterday the Russian squadron was outside perhaps down the coast, co-operating with the Russian land force near the mouth of the Tumen river. If the Russians were outside and the Japanese definitely ascertained that fact, a big sea fight is probably imminent.

All the harbors along the coast in which the Russians might seek refuge are frozen and the squadron must eventually be forced to return to Vladivostok for coal.

Although the Japanese squadron is superior in numbers and guns, consisting of a battleship and four armored cruisers, two of which are believed to be the Idzumo and the Yakumo, and two unarmored cruisers, the four armored cruisers under Capt. Reitzenstein, the Rossia, Gromber, Rurik and Bogatyr, are among the finest vessels in the Russian navy, constituting as sister ships a homogeneous fighting unit.

A naval service organ here argues lengthily that the present Japanese naval disposition presages a movement on a large scale in the sea of Japan, and the paper accounts for all the Japanese ships except the battleship Yashima and the armored cruiser Tokiwa, one first-class protected cruiser and five second-class, reckoning the battleships Fuji and Shikishima, the armored cruisers Iwate and Asama and the protected cruiser Tokiwa as being injured.

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PITTSBURGH HUSBAND CAUSED WIFE'S ARREST

Charles F. Arrott Followed His Wife and a Chicago Man to a Richmond Hotel.

Mrs. Helena Neal Arrott of Pittsburgh and A. F. Smith of Chicago, were arrested in Murphy's hotel at Richmond, Va., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, on the complaint of Charles F. Arrott, the woman's husband. Arrott is one of the principal men in the United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, the works of which are located near Moffett, and the general offices of which are in the Arrott building, this city.

Mrs. Arrott and Smith had been at Murphy's hotel for several days, registered as "Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, Chicago." Smith, who is said to be a man of imposing appearance and a faultless dresser, reached Richmond on March 1 and was joined the following day by Mrs. Arrott. Not far behind her was Detective A. C. Bailey of Washington. As soon as he located the pair he wired the husband. The latter reached there at a late hour Monday night and at once put the machinery of the law in motion. It was long past midnight, however, before the necessary warrant was secured.

Arrott personally accompanied the officers to the hotel. He was not allowed to see Smith, for the officers feared there would be bloodshed, but Arrott reassured them. "I am not here for anything like that," he said.

Mrs. Arrott and Smith went to the police station and gave bond. Yesterday morning they appeared in court, where for the time being the case rested. The local lawyer for Mrs. Arrott is her counsel. At his request the case was continued until Thursday and the pair departed together.

Mrs. Arrott is about 30 years of age and very handsome. She is said to have left her child, a daughter, in Pittsburgh. Arrott, it is said, will institute divorce proceedings as soon as the case is disposed of in Richmond.

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CARNEGIE TALKS ON USE OF GOLD

Millionaire's Duty Is to the Class from Which He Sprang.

PAYS A TRIBUTE TO COOPER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 8.

Advice to millionaires as to how to get rid of their surplus wealth was given tonight free of charge at Cooper Union by Andrew Carnegie, who freely admitted, that nobody knew better than he did how unequally money was distributed.

He declared, too, that he did not believe in any millionaire rising above his original class, an expression which caused a youth in a blue uniform who was waiting for newspaper copy, to smile broadly.

Mr. Carnegie, Bishop Potter, Edward M. Shepard and Recorder John W. Goff spoke tonight to the members of the Peoples Institute, who thronged the large hall in the basement to hold a memorial meeting in honor of the late Peter Cooper, founder of the union. The ironmaster was introduced by Charles Sprague Smith as the signer of the $30,000 check which made the union independent of renting its ground floors for stores.

"One must always honor the pioneers of humanity," said Mr. Carnegie. "It is not to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we give the divine impulse.

Distribution the Great Problem.

"The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. I care not how great an individualist a man may be, he must realize that that problem must first find solution. No man has better reason than myself to know how great are the inequalities in the distribution of wealth."

There was laughter and applause at this.

"The world will not make any progress," Mr. Carnegie continued, "except under that law of Christ that a man may reap as he sows. It is written that man must work out his own destiny under his own vine and fig tree.

"No revolution ever did much or any good in this world; no true revolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful captain of industry is not of that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for the bettering of others.

"Peter Cooper had the blessed heritage of honesty, frugality and industry, and he got it from a good Scotch mother and don't forget it."

Cooper a Real Philanthropist.

"One of the keynotes of his life," Mr. Carnegie said, "was that he was a real workingman. He knew the trades and might have belonged to five labor unions and been in good standing. He could have made the same reply if asked if he were affiliated with labor that Brigham Young did to the question 'are you married?', that is, 'more or less.'

"When a millionaire makes money, he ought to use it for the class to which he belongs. I had almost said from the class from which he sprang, but I do not admit any advance over our original class.

"We hear a great deal about foreign missions. Peter Cooper founded a home mission. He first pointed the way which some day all millionaires will follow. He proclaimed that principle that surplus wealth is a sacred trust which the possessor must exercise in his lifetime for the good of the community from whence it came. Peter Cooper was one who practiced what he preached, and none knows better than his reverence, the bishop here, the difference between practice and preaching."

"I have said," he said in conclusion, "that when a rich man becomes the trustee for the good of the poor he will have solved the question of wealth and poverty. I hold that Peter Cooper led the way to that, and for that he should be canonized. One thousand years from now his memory will be held in greater love, even than it is today."

Bishop Potter introduced as the "Bishop of the People," said that, if such were the order of his Episcopacy, the first thing that he would do would be to ordain Mr. Carnegie. FRANK A. PARKER.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES ACT.

Ordinance Changing Virgin Alley to Oliver Avenue Is Approved.

At a meeting last night of the joint public works committee of councils resolutions were approved providing for the payment of bills for October, November, December and January of the last fiscal year in the bureaus of highways and sewers, and parks, aggregating $77,019. These bills were held up because there was no money to pay them last year and are to be paid out of this year's appropriations.

Robert Ostermaier and Thomas G. McClure secured the adoption of their plan for the relocation of Shady avenue, between Monitor street and the Beechwood boulevard, in the surveys committee.

The surveys committee approved the ordinance changing the name of Virgin alley to Oliver avenue, and rejected the ordinance proposing the name of Virgin avenue.

An ordinance was approved relocating the north building line of Webster avenue between Grant street and Seventh avenue.

NEW STRATEGIC MOVE.

Former Westinghouse Man to Be President of a Big Competitive Concern.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—B. H. Warren, former vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, will probably succeed Charles Allis as president of the Allis-Chalmers company. The recent decision of the company to branch out into the electrical field will require the president of the company to reside permanently in New York city.

Upon authority, which is considered reliable, it is said there will be a reorganization of the board of directors. It is possible that Mr. Allis will continue on the board of directors to represent the western interests. W. M. Chalmers will also remain on the board and act as treasurer.

MAD MOB APPLIES TORCH TO THE NEGRO QUARTERS

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but it was different from the mob that lynched Dickerson. Many well-dressed white men were noticed standing looking up and down the tracks waiting developments.

In addition to the guarding of the negro section, it is planned to place militiamen at the homes of several of the officials whose lives have been threatened. The out-of-town companies will be used in this as much as possible, as the local companies will be held at the armory to guard the ammunition.

President Burnett of the city board of safety said tonight if the levee is fired it will probably result in the destruction of the greater part of the city.

At 11:20 o'clock, the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Tex" Thomas, a saloonkeeper. Preceding the firing of the building the mob, at a distance of 500 feet, shot at the front of the building for a half hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and if they did whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting. The fire is spreading both ways from Thomas' place.

One of the fire engines, in attempting to make its way up the railway tracks to the scene of the fire, got stuck in the muddy driveway and is unable to aid in fighting the fire. It is thought the mob will not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the levee district, but will offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street, known as the "levee." The buildings are dilapidated frame structures, ranging from one to three stories in height. They are for the most part saloons, dwellings and small rooming houses. There are a few branch offices maintained by downtown firms in the vicinity.

To the north of the "levee," or Washington street, running parallel with it, is East High street, the most beautiful as well as the most fashionable residence thoroughfare in the city. There is little or no danger, however, of the fire spreading to this thoroughfare.

The militia has not arrived in sufficient numbers to attempt to quell the mob and the fire is spreading rapidly to the east and west of Leslie's place. It is understood that the negro population is highly incensed at Sheriff Routzahn for not using greater force in protecting Dixon. Sheriff Routzahn has been warned that the instant the torch was applied in Washington street he had better remove his family from the jail, as that institution was to be immediately dynamited.

At midnight the entire block in Washington street, from Gallagher street west to Spring street, is on fire with no hope of saving any of the buildings. The troops from Cincinnati, Miamisburg and Dayton will be here on a special train within 15 minutes. They are badly needed as it is entirely probable that the negroes will make good their threats to fire the business districts of the city and dynamite the jail and other county buildings.

Fire Chief George Pollrath is in receipt of urgent requests from East High street residents, whose back lots shut out the burning districts, to wet the roofs of their houses. While the eastern portion of the levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the conflagration to the region east of Spring street. Members of the mob openly declare that when their work in the eastern levee district is completed they will transfer their efforts to that portion west of the Big Four station and the Arcade hotel. This portion of West Washington street is also known as the levee and the buildings are similar to those in the eastern portion.

Among the places in the West Levee district are a number that are resorts for the colored people and in one of which Dickerson shot Collis.

The arrival of the out-of-town militia alone can save these joints and a trainload of troops from several towns between here and Cincinnati, are momentarily expected. Apparently the negroes all over the city are becoming intimidated and their boasts made in the earlier part of the evening are no longer heard. Mayor Bowius H. in constant communication with Gov. Herrick, the latter fully realizing the urgent need in which the city stands of help.

WAS "CUTTHROAT DICK."

Negro Lynched at Springfield Was Wanted at Monongahela by Police.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Information received here today leaves no doubt that Richard Dickerson, the negro who was taken from jail at Springfield, O., last night and lynched, was "Cutthroat Dick," desperate character, who formerly lived at Axletown, across the river from here and who has been wanted by the local police officers for months.

Last November Dickerson assaulted an old man here nearly killing him and then fled. On the same day he appealed to the police to run down his wife, who, he said, had disappeared taking with her $35 belonging to him. The sobriquet "Cutthroat Dick" was the result of a scar from ear to ear received in a cutting affray. "Cutthroat Dick" was a familiar figure in police court and had served a penitentiary sentence. He was always armed. He worked from time to time in coal mines near here.

WILL PUNISH LYNCHERS.

Gov. Herrick Says Immediate Action Must Be Taken Against Lawbreakers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—(Special.)—Gov. Myron T. Herrick returned from New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"The lynching of the negro, Dickerson, at Springfield last night is a most deplorable affair," he said, "and I regret that it should have occurred in our state. I understand the local authorities will take the necessary action against the lynchers, and if they don't, I will. Of course, it is the duty of the Clark county officials to investigate the affair thoroughly and bring to justice the persons in the mob which killed Dickerson. If they don't act, then I will."

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FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Southern Railroad Trains Crash Together With Disastrous Results.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 8.—The southbound limited express on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, running 50 miles an hour, collided head on with a northbound Southern Railway freight near Kowaton, Miss., early today.

According to reports received here, no passengers were killed, but five railway employes lost their lives, several were injured and parts of both trains were burned. Both roads use the same track near Kowaton. The express train was three hours late.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted 23 men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the 23 made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to sour stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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GETTING TECH SCHOOLS STARTED

Noted Architects to Be Asked to Submit Plans According to Program of Competition.

LECTURES BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Noted architects of the country will be invited to submit plans for the Carnegie technical schools according to a program of competition which will be prepared by Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the schools. Rather than have a commission undertake the work of outlining what will be required and the conditions under which the plans will be submitted, Director Hamerschlag asked that he be empowered to deal with the architects. This authority was given him yesterday afternoon by the schools committee. Information was furnished the committee to the effect that the leading architects of the city could not, owing to business already booked, prepare such a program in less than four months' time. Director Hamerschlag promises to have the information ready in 45 days.

The program will then be furnished the architects and actual work started on the schools not later than September. This is the expectation unless there is a hitch in the awarding to the successful designer in the competition that is to be had. It will take several months for the architects to prepare their plans and the duty of selecting the successful man will require many days. According to the present arrangement, the board of trustees will examine the plans and do the awarding.

Tremendous Undertaking in Itself.

Preparation of the program will be a tremendous undertaking in itself. Director Hamerschlag has devoted considerable time to the requirements of the school and the committee believes he can best outline the requirements and present the necessary information to prospective competitors. There are a number of important questions in connection with the program that are yet to be determined. One is the range of competition. The United States will probably be the limit.

Owing to the nature of the schools, it is likely that any architect may enter the competition. A time clause will serve to keep many undesirable competitors from the field on account of the fact that the amount of work required cannot be faithfully performed in a short time. It is believed, therefore, that only the best-equipped architects of the country will be in a position to compete. The past record of the competitors will be taken into account by the trustees. This point was dwelt on to some extent yesterday.

The preliminary opening of the technical schools will take place early in April, when the foremost scientists, specialists in 10 branches, will begin a series of lectures at the Carnegie Institute. These lectures will be supplemented by others which will cover 20 subjects and will be continued until the end of May. The total number of lectures will be about 150. The main lectures will be given only in the Carnegie institute, while the elemental ones will be held in the Carnegie branch libraries of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie libraries of Allegheny, Homestead and Braddock. The names of the speakers cannot now be given. Director Hamerschlag submitted the lecture plans before the committee yesterday afternoon. He explained that few lecturers have yet been secured.

Celebrated Men to Lecture.

It is the intention to have the most celebrated men of the country treat the following subjects: Electro-chemistry, training of teachers, mining, metallurgy, ceramics, steel manufacture, architecture, domestic art, household sounding and domestic science. Local men will conduct the elemental lectures on the following subjects: Steel construction, strength of materials, industrial chemistry, physics—electricity, heat, light, sound; building construction, elements of mechanism, design, sanitation, architecture, photography, domestic science, domestic art, steam engineering, applied electricity, glassmaking, manufacturing trades—pattern-making, molding, machine work, and blacksmithing; hydraulics, compressed air, explosive engines, steam engines—machinery and control; fuels—coal, oil, natural gas, producer gas and other gases.

The lectures will be amply advertised and tickets of admission issued. Literature covering the aims of the schools will be furnished those who attend the lectures, and also cards upon which they will be requested to give their views on the lectures. The admission tickets will enable Director Hamerschlag to keep count on the attendance at the various lectures and judge as to the popularity of the speakers and the worth of the subjects. This course of lectures is expected to create an agitation that will bring a larger enrollment to the Carnegie technical schools and possibly several members of the faculty.

Dean Daniel Carbart of the Western University of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Professors Hunter, Frost and Stewart, yesterday called on Director Hamerschlag to go over the curriculum of the technical schools to determine if there would be any conflict between the courses of the two institutions. The director furnished all information required and the conference was satisfactory. A member of the schools committee said that it is not the aim to build up the technical schools by pulling down others.

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"But, on the other hand," said the gentleman, "if any university wants the technical schools to withdraw a certain course it will have to present pretty strong reasons as to why the request should be complied with before the step will be taken."

In so many words the committeeman said that such requests will not be complied with. A curriculum, he asserted, is not copyrighted. The question of drawing students from such institutions as the Western university was gone over. It seemed to be the opinion of the director that Pittsburgh is large enough to furnish an enrollment to the Carnegie schools without materially affecting the universities.

Tonight at Old City hall, Director Hamerschlag will explain the relation of the schools to the metal trades before an assemblage of workers.

NEW METHODS FOR DYEING AND CLEANING

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A business that has increased in recent years at a tremendous rate in this city is that of dyeing and cleaning. This is doubtless due to Pittsburgh's smoky atmosphere.

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WABASH IS FORCED TO BUILD BRIDGE

Effort Being Made to Induce Government to Change Its Decision.

HAYS SIGNS RAILROAD BILLS

Mayor William B. Hays has signed the Duquesne way elevated railroad ordinances of the Wabash and Pennsylvania companies and the ordinance for the new Baltimore & Ohio passenger and freight station on the Monongahela wharf. The Baltimore & Ohio announces it is ready to commence at once to build its new station on the Monongahela wharf, but it is uncertain when work will begin on the Wabash and Pennsylvania elevated lines along Duquesne way.

The Wabash proposes to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction road at a point near Eleventh street, but it is stated that the Baltimore & Ohio will contest the right of the Wabash to make this connection. The main object of the Baltimore & Ohio is said to keep the Wabash out of Allegheny.

The Wabash is barred from building a bridge from Third street to Allegheny, as originally proposed, because the government has decided that the bridge must be elevated 70 feet. Unless this decision is changed the Wabash will be compelled to build a bridge above Eleventh street to get into Allegheny.

J. W. Patterson of the Wabash stated yesterday that the Wabash could not use the bridge of the Pittsburgh Junction road at Thirty-third street to get into Allegheny, except by an agreement with that company. The city granted the Pittsburgh Junction road its franchise upon the condition that it would allow other roads the use of its tracks, but the Wabash people say this does not apply to the bridges.

The Wabash is still working to induce the secretary of war to reduce the height of its proposed bridge across the Allegheny, and if it succeeds in this, as it has succeeded in overcoming other obstacles, the Wabash will go into Allegheny from Third street, as first planned.

It is probable that the Wabash and Pennsylvania may be forced by circumstances into some agreement respecting their elevated lines along the wharf. The Wabash is to cross the Pennsylvania elevated track above grade at Fourth street to get on the outside of the Pennsylvania tracks and this will probably put the Wabash structure at the point about 30 or 35 feet in the air. From this elevation it must get down to grade to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction road. It will be difficult to work out these engineering problems without an agreement with the Pennsylvania.

The Wabash officials declare their intention of beginning work at once on their elevated line. There was some talk yesterday that the river interests might make a fight to keep the railroads off the wharf, but this was merely a revival of similar rumors which were afloat when the matter was first projected.

FATHER AND SON WAGE WAR OVER A SPITE-FENCE

Allegheny Family in a Peculiar Controversy, and Suits Are Entered.

Alderman Humphrey Lynch of Allegheny has pending two suits for assault and battery, the result of domestic strife George Wittmer, Sr., and his son, George, are at war, and a piece of property in Preble avenue is at present the seat of hostilities.

Two weeks ago George, Jr., brought suit against his father, who is 75 years old, charging him with assault and battery. The following day the father commenced the erection of a 12-foot board fence along the end of the Preble avenue property. The fence was set on the line dividing the father's property from a piece that had been leased for five years by the son, from his mother. On this property George, Jr., has a large stable in which he keeps horses and vehicles. The erection of the fence put a barrier at the stable-door and George, Jr., found it impossible to get his horses either in or out of the barn.

The father and son met the day after the fence was set up, and it is alleged by the father that his son assaulted him. Suit was entered charging George, Jr., with assault and battery. Both the men instructed Alderman Lynch not to call for hearings on the case until further orders. Neither seems willing to push his case although more trouble is promised.

On Sunday the fence was mysteriously torn down and was promptly built again by Wittmer, Sr. Monday night it was thrown down again and after rebuilding it yesterday the elder Wittmer declared he would put a watchman on the property to ascertain names of the guilty persons.

ATTORNEY WILL HOLD BACK REMONSTRANCES

Anti-Saloon League Will Not File Protests Until Last Day Allowed by Law.

The remonstrances now being prepared by Attorney M. H. Stevenson for the Anti-Saloon league will not be filed until the last day allowed by law, which is March 17. A large majority of the applicants will be objected to, some on special grounds, others generally and others because of some defect in their petitions. Only two remonstrances are now on file, but a number of others will probably be filed by persons not connected with the league.

Since the applications have been coming into the clerk of courts' office Attorney M. H. Stevenson has had a corps of clerks at work copying the petitions and preparing remonstrances to be filed against the applicants. Each petition has been gone over carefully and the personal character of each applicant inquired into. The question of citizenship has also been examined. If fictitious names of signers to the petitions are used, Attorney Stevenson will insist that the defect is fatal.

The detail of judges to sit in license court has not yet been fixed, but it is generally understood that Judges Collier and Macfarlane will preside.

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It carries this waste matter into the blood when there are not enough alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the uric acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every moment.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to convert the acid condition of the blood into an alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less acid and more alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But—it is useless to kill rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve uric acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick cures" are dangerous.

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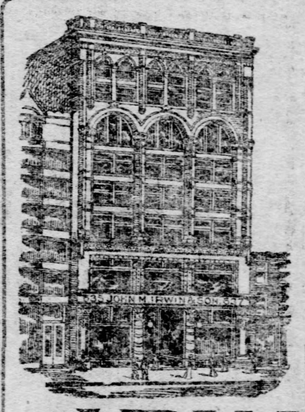

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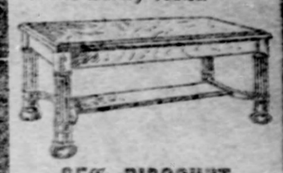

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President Wightman of select council has made a good presiding officer and before another is selected for the place good cause should be shown for the change. Certainly the purpose to form another "all-right combine" in that chamber is not a good reason for having a new presiding officer as such an organization in the new council would be nothing short of a public calamity.

Plans for the technical schools are now progressing rapidly. A course of preliminary lectures is now pretty well arranged and will begin soon. Architectural competition is soon to be invited and it may be assumed the best architects in the country will enter it. There is to be no bar against those who are but little known, we understand, and it is possible that some of these, who are not pressed by other work may be able to create the best plans. In any event the public is pleased to see matters moving.

Many good names are subscribed to the petition of the Philippine Independence committee which is addressed to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions and asks them to adopt resolutions favoring the ultimate independence of the Philippine islands. Despite the good names the thing is not very practical. Resolutions of national conventions affecting the distant future are not binding. Philippine independence is not now practical. It cannot be until the islands are better educated and show some capacity for government. When the time arrives Secretary of War Taft says they are to be independent. He started their civil government with that object in view. In the meantime eminent gentlemen are not forwarding the work of preparation by signing appeals for resolutions addressed to national political conventions. Better wait for a more appropriate time.

Rejection of amendments to the naval appropriation bill in the senate and house has again put to sleep the project for a government armor plate plant. No doubt it will wake up for another play by and by, though it grows no stronger as the years go by. The subject was pretty thoroughly threshed out several years ago when the project was backed by Secretary Herbert and Senator Chandler. The best efforts of those gentlemen failed to show any exorbitant or undue profit in the business of armor plate making. We believe Rear Admiral O'Neill will find armor plate prices relatively as high abroad as here and probably the quality not as good. But even if the armor plate makers were charging an undue profit there is reason to believe that a plant under political management could not compete with them. Moreover a plant located at Washington, as was once proposed, would be at a manifest disadvantage as compared with a location at Pittsburgh.

Lynching as a punishment for murder had a most extraordinary exemplification in the case at Springfield, O. The man murdered was a policeman attempting to enforce the law. To revenge his death a mob battered in the jail door, threatened the life of a turnkey, defied the town police force and murdered the murderer. All this was ostensibly done out of respect for a man who died at his post of duty trying to enforce the law. The sentiment is absurd, monstrous. The exhibition was really one of savagery, pure and simple. The negro was not burned at stake as might have been the case farther south, but the crime of the mob is just as revolting and inexcusable. Every man in that mob was guilty of cold-blooded murder. The crime was cowardly, dastardly, and every participant should be punished. Worse than an ordinary murder was this outrage for it was done to balk the orderly process of justice, not as mean a motive as robbery of the dead, but a far more dangerous one.

The criticisms that are being passed upon the Japanese campaign by some arm-chair strategists because a landing is not made in the vicinity of Port Arthur directly attacking that fortress, do not appear to take the situation fully into consideration. When the Japanese were fighting the Chinese this is exactly what they did. They landed in Junk bay, which deeply indents the Liau Tong peninsula on the east. The neck of land intervening is only a few miles wide. The Japanese centered at Kinchow, just north of this neck, thus isolating Port Arthur, but it then took them 23 days to capture the fortress. But there was no railroad line then and the neck of the Port Arthur peninsula was not fortified. Now the lines of the former Japanese attack are all strongly fortified. To attack Russia there would select its strongest and most defensible position. The advance now going on from Korea by way of Anju strikes at the plant of Russia's line of communication and if the Japanese defeat the Russians on this line Port Arthur is doomed. Cut off both by land and by sea, its surrender would be only a question of time even if not carried by assault. The Japanese general staff have doubtless studied the Port Arthur problem in all its phases, and in adopting different strategy than was pursued in the war with China they probably know what they are about.

Resisting the Raid.

A legal contest is now threatened over the Duquesne way franchises, the right of the city to impose such servitude upon the river wharf being questioned. We think it is much better for the city and for all interests that the railroad companies should have an elevated road along Duquesne way rather than a surface right-of-way along Liberty avenue, but two separate roadways along Duquesne way are unnecessary and the profligacy of the city authorities may play an important part in the decision of the case if the legal objections are found to be substantial.

One franchise providing for joint use like that granted to the Wabash road should have been sufficient for all interests concerned. The Duquesne way branch lines are to connect with the Pennsylvania railroad and also with the Junction railroad. One road could serve both purposes and we hope that the railroads will still get together and by arranging an exchange of switching accommodations save themselves trouble and expense and save the city from so great an occupancy of Duquesne way as to amount to an encumbrance of which wharf interests may justly complain. An elevated railroad could be so constructed as to avoid interference with the use of the wharf, and to be a positive advantage to the river trade by the close connection established with railroad terminals. Two separate elevated railroads would create quite another situation, communicating great strength to arguments based upon the wharf obstruction that would be produced.

If any legal proceedings are taken in behalf of citizens and taxpayers whose rights have been contemptuously ignored in the franchise raid, the case of the Grant boulevard should receive consideration. So vague and indefinite a grant as was made of a property which is not an ordinary easement like a city street, but was wholly paid for by the city as a part of the system of public parks and boulevards, is certainly of questionable validity. If public necessities require admission of a street railway line to such property it should be so conditioned as to be compatible with the original purpose of the boulevard and not destructive of it. The city would have no difficulty of disposing of an inner strip along the boulevard with compensation for its use, at the same time reserving an unencumbered driveway which will be of increasing value with the improvement of Liberty avenue, whose width is such as to admit of similar treatment. It is quite feasible to provide a smooth driveway from the East End to the park, via the Grant boulevard and Liberty avenue, and at the same time provide sufficient accommodation for street railway lines. It is pretty hard for a city to get along by struggling against its own government, but Pittsburgh appears to be reduced to that necessity.

Russia's Weakness.

Japanese information concerning the Russian movements along the Yalu differs materially from Russian intimations on the same subject. The Japanese are informed by their scouts that the Russians have impressed a large force of natives to throw up earthworks in the Yalu region, but are not themselves in very strong force. They are also informed that Admiral Alexieff is at Mukden, but is preparing to fall back to Harbin, having unsuccessfully attempted to induce the Tartar commander at Mukden to give over the guarding of the town to the Russians.

All of this information indicates the unpreparedness of Russia for the conflict. The Russian boasts about the rapidity of the transport of troops and supplies over the trans-Siberian railroad have been taken with grains of allowance by military men everywhere, for they have exceeded anything ever accomplished in practice in other campaigns in far less difficult country. The Japanese information agrees with the teachings of experience and fully exposes what has all along been regarded as Russia's weakness. A line of communication 6,000 miles long is a novelty in military experience, but other nations have found it extremely difficult to get results from lines less than one-tenth as long. England's experience in South Africa, with two lines and an enemy not more than one-fifth as strong in numbers as that facing Russia, ought to give some idea of the problem Russia has to meet and of the number of men required to guard that line, much of it through a hostile country.

It is not probable that Czar Nicholas has any thought of bringing about peace at this time, as was reported yesterday. Russian prestige would suffer too much. It is more likely that Russia contemplates steps to involve other powers, that it may have opportunity to yield more gracefully. But it daily becomes more evident that while Russia has tremendous defensive strength and could defy any attempt at conquest, it has not the force available at the right place to crush Japan as it has declared it would. The reported engagement at sea of the Vladivostok squadron and a Japanese fleet is within the bounds of probability, but may not be true. Movements of the Japanese at Vladivostok were probably for the purpose of discovering the fleet if there, and it not being found it is but natural the Japanese should go in search of it. If it is once destroyed Japan will have absolute control of the sea and Russian movements will be further hampered.

The Smoot Case.

The disclosures made in the Smoot case have profoundly stirred public sentiment in regard to the polygamous practices of the Mormon church. The actual lawlessness of that organization raises an issue as regards Smoot much broader than his personal marital relations. He himself may not be a lawbreaker, but he appears to be the official representative of an organization which defies the laws of the land and violates Christian morality, and as such he has no right to sit as a lawmaker for the nation.

How to deal with polygamy is a serious problem. A mistake was made in not extirpating it before Utah was admitted as a state. The right course was adopted when Senator Edmunds of Vermont proposed legislation to dissolve the Mormon church corporation and distribute its property. It was this menace that evoked the revelation suspending the command to practice polygamy as a religious duty, but it now appears that this conformity to the law of the land was simply nominal and not sincere. Both by precept and example polygamy is still inculcated as a religious duty, although not ordinarily paraded only from considerations of expediency. The Mormon church has not renounced polygamy but is simply biding its time until it is safe to resume openly and avowedly what has never been really abandoned and is still quietly practiced.

The remedy by constitutional amendment is of doubtful feasibility. To get two-thirds majorities in both houses of congress and the assent of three-fourths of the states are almost impossible conditions. But meanwhile congress can at least put the ban upon polygamous Mormonism by refusing to admit to its membership any person bearing that taint. Smoot deserves exclusion from the fact that he is the official representative of a polygamous organization.

It is the Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain which observes that Joseph Smith of the Mormon church is confessedly a bad man, and the United States senator who is without sin ought to shy the first stone at him. This, however, is the sort of defense that is probably made only in behalf of the penitent sinner, or of one overwhelmed by the shame of exposure. It doesn't fit the case of Smith.

Mr. Murphy of Tammany hall insists that Grover Cleveland is the Democratic party's strongest man, and in proof of his unutterable devotion to him asks that the New York delegation to St. Louis be uninstructed.

There is notable hesitancy among Democrats about climbing into any of the bandwagons that are luring them until it is ascertained whether it is to be ragtime or a dirge.

It may be gathered from Grover Cleveland's remarks that he is convinced that all that the Democrats need to carry the country is votes.

Reed Smoot's hopes of continuing to draw a salary as United States senator are not bright enough to cut down the gas bills.

It is expected that the bituminous coal miners will vote to continue doing business at their same old stands.

About now Mormon hindsight is beginning to work overtime in an effort to be just as good as foresight.

Reed Smoot isn't the central figure even at his own trial. But he will have his sinning as the remains.

Just now Bristow's name leads all the rest of those who are not popular with congressmen.

The lynching belt has again moved north with the central point of disturbance in Ohio.

The Judge Parker boom acts as if it had seen its shadow.

Those robins and bluebirds are probably mistaken in their dates.

From Lincoln to Roosevelt.

From Lincoln to Roosevelt is the title of a handsome little vest pocket history of the Republican party from 1854 to 1904, written by Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and published by Louis N. Hammerling, No. 17 West Market street, Wilkesbarre, Pa. It contains a brief sketch of the causes that led to the formation of the party, and following this is presented a brief chronological history of its achievements during the half century of its existence. Under each year, from 1854 to 1904, it gives briefly the leading events of each month, making it a most valuable compendium of our country's history.

Good Roads.

With new and powerful allies in the automobilists, there is little danger that a refusal of federal aid will mean defeat for the good roads movement. The states will take up, as several already have, this work of local improvement if the nation refuses to do it for them. Indeed, a decisive and definite defeat in congress would be perhaps the best means of securing the first object of the bill—the construction of good roads. The waste basket as a Waterloo is hardly sufficiently conspicuous for the bill carrying a national appropriation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

College Sports.

Within recent years there has been quite a marked increase in the amount of money raised by admission fees to intercollegiate athletic contests. While we believe that for the present at least this is on the whole the easiest and best plan for raising the funds necessary for the promotion of athletic sports in colleges, the large amount thus obtained unquestionably encourages an extravagance in expenditure which is not justified.—Boston Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Lives of great men all remind us
They have been with genius blest,
And have left such whopping footprints
They have discouraged all the rest.
—New York Sun.

Mrs. Casey—The doctor says ye hov appendikitis, Tim.
Mrs. Casey—Och, Norah, Norah! whoy wor ye so foolish as to show him yure bank book?—Judge.

She—We've been on the sailboat an hour, and it has scarcely moved a yard.
He—That's nothing. Why, I can run a mile and only move two feet.—Princeton Tiger.

Anna—What are you going to deny yourself this Lent, Ella?
Ella (promptly)—Yachting.
Anna—But yachting is out of season.
Ella—Of course. That's why.—New York Herald.

"Is it true," asked the interviewer, "that when you first came to this country you worked in your shirt sleeves for a living?"
"It is not," replied the successful public man, indignantly.
"Ah! No—offense—I hope!"
"When I came here," continued the successful man, "I didn't have a shirt."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Possibly, if girls only knew what style of women men wanted for their wives they would try by education, training and other fair means, to accommodate themselves to their demands.

It is a most important fact that women are, in the main, what men make them or would have them be.

Men, therefore, owe it to the women, as well as to themselves, to announce the style and qualifications they expect of the ones whom they would marry.

This throws the blame, or rather the burden, back upon the men, in a measure at least.

From this you can readily see that the proper thing for men to do is to come out and announce and discuss the qualifications for wives. If they can agree on a type or style, you will be surprised to see how quickly and how completely woman will conform herself to the conditions.

And this is no joke.

Woman is naturally impulsive and wonderfully clever in adapting herself to the demands made upon her. This does not imply that she is weak and pliable, nor that she has no backbone or nerve, but that nature has specially fitted her to adapt herself to whatsoever conditions man is subjected.

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It is up to the men now, and if they know what manner of women they would have for wives, and are half in earnest about wanting to marry, they will come forward with their specifications.

Of course, there being many men of many minds, there will be many women of many kinds demanded. But this won't matter, for women have never failed to meet any demands made by reasonable men.

There are frivolous men whom some may think will hardly find mates. Don't be fooled, for there are women as frivolous as any man dare be; and just as peculiar, and as cranky, and as true and faithful as the best of men.

In spite of the fact that they have, and are now suffering awfully on account of defective, irrational home training, women are proving themselves wonders. True, there is a lot of spoiled material and many impractical specimens, yet there always has been enough not only to keep the world alive, but to keep it growing and growing better, too.

Admitting that men have set the pace, and that women have conformed thereto, it would then seem that man is mainly responsible for present conditions. Anyway, if he had demanded different conditions, and had insisted upon establishing them, woman would have accepted the new order of things without a strike or even a serious protest.

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From these points of view, all of which seem clear and fair, doesn't it look as if it would be possible to settle this fuss that has been going on for years and years concerning the marriage business?

All that is necessary is to come to a better understanding of each other, exchange views freely and talk more sense and less nonsense. To hear a bunch of young people talking you might think yourself in the "freedom grounds" of an asylum for the weak-minded. They chatter incessantly, and giggle, and sling slang just as though there were not good English words enough to express their thoughts.

And it is quite true that there are not good English words to convey their unripe ideas, for good English was intended to express good sense. It is no wonder, therefore, that in order to give expressions to an undeveloped and defective idea that resort to defective English is necessary.

Slang, profanity and vulgar expressions indicate not only a paucity of good words, but a paucity or scarcity of good thoughts.

The man with clear and well-defined ideas rarely uses slang or profane language, because his thoughts are as clear and well-defined as his understanding of the subject of which he speaks. He doesn't need to interlard his speech with senseless, superfluous words.

Senseless words are always used to express senseless thoughts.

By his language you may know the man.
Likewise the woman.

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A man who is built right, and who is well trained along his chosen lines, is a sure winner.

In fact there is no sort of reasonable excuse for a man being a failure if he were not spoiled in the beginning.

That there are some abortions none will deny, but these are so readily recognized that they need not fool any except fools. And this is the proper thing, too. Let fools marry fools and nature will, in her own good time, get rid of the product.

You know the fop at sight. He is a natural product, and is ever adorning himself in his extravagant way. Barnaby, in "The Reformed Wife," gives the following description of a fop:

"The French fop, like a poet, is born so, and would be known without clothes; it is his eyes, his nose, his fingers, his elbows, his heels; they dance when they walk and sing when they speak."

But here is a recipe to make a modern fop, found in the Universal Magazine for 1777:

Two tons of pride and impudence,
One scruple next of modesty and sense,
Two grains of truth. Of falsehood and deceit
And insincerity a hundred weight.
Infuse into the skull, of flashy wit
And empty nonsense, quantum sufficit,
To make the composition quite complete
Throw in the appearance of a grand estate,
A lofty cane, a sword of silver hilt,
A ring, two watches and a snuff-box gilt,
A gay, effeminate embroidered vest,
With suitable attire—probatum est.

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Then there is the lady fop. You know her, perhaps, but she doesn't amount to much. She is forever stopping in front of street mirrors or windows that reflect her face and form, and there she'll tug, and pull, and twist at her bows and ribbons, spit down her curls, and shake out her flounces as unconcernedly as though she were in her own dressing room instead of being in a public street.

She thinks herself pretty, striking, the observed of all observers. The latter she is, no doubt, but there are observations and observations. As a general thing the female fop is harmless, unless the burden of keeping up her frivolity falls too heavily upon some honest, industrious toiler. Somebody has to pay for it, of course, and if her foppery runs to expensive garb and decorations, it is bound to be burdensome.

The lady fop is not a success in the matrimonial field, her main chance being with very plain light-weights, who are easily dazzled with bright colors, fluffy lingerie and glittering jewels, without regard to value or cost. Rob her of her fluff and bluff and you have a most ordinary and most undesirable person before you. About all that is then left is gab and bluster, tears and hysterics.

Like the male fop she is easily spotted, and both are generally avoided.

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Among the women whom sensible men dread are the chasers. These seem to get a notion into their heads that certain men are in love with them, but owing to modesty, or something, are afraid to be as sociable and as attentive as they would like to be.

In order to help these shy men along the women are forever bobbing up in their way, making all sorts of excuses for writing to them, or for calling at their places of business. And there is more chasing of this sort done than you may imagine.

Then there is the woman who is crazy to marry, but has no one in particular in view. Her net is out on all sides, and on all occasions, but her bait is not attractive; consequently her catch is most uncertain. An unknown poet, who happened to know her well, done her up once in verse, as follows:

A maiden once, of certain age,
To catch a husband did engage;
But having passed the prime of life
In striving to become a wife
Without success, she thought it time
To mend the follies of her prime.
Departing from her usual course
Of paints and such like for resource,
With all her might this ancient maid
Beneath an oak tree knelt and prayed;
Unconscious that a grave old owl
Was perched above—the mousing fowl!
"Oh, give! a husband give!" she cried,
While yet I may become a bride;
Soon will my day of grace be o'er,
And then, like many maids before,
I'll die without an early love,
And none to meet me there above!
"Oh, 'tis a fate too hard to bear!
Then answer this, my humble prayer,
And oh, a husband give to me."
Just then the owl from out the tree,
In deep bass tones cried, "Who—Who—Who!"
"Who, Lord? And dost thou ask me who?
Why, anyone, good Lord, will do."

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—How the weather has affected the health of New Yorkers this winter can be judged by the fact that there were 500 deaths from pneumonia last week, ending Monday the 7th. As against this sensational record, in the week ending November 7, there were only 154 deaths from the same ailment. Since that week in November the number has increased steadily for each seven days. There was sunshine and clear atmosphere today and the hope is that conditions will not become so unhealthful again until next winter. It cannot be told, of course. Pneumonia and kindred diseases are easily fostered, and even one day of pouring rain, such as we had yesterday, is sure to increase the number of cases, most of which might end in death.

The hospitals are crowded. In Bellevue there are 1,500 patients, while in all the others every bed is occupied, in some of the institutions sufferers lying on improvised couches. The situation is alarming. With a heavier death rate than has been recorded in the last decade, the city authorities feel that some special measures should be adopted, and the advisory board of the health department is expected to meet tomorrow afternoon to that end. Under these circumstances it is only natural that public interest in the weather indications is more vital than would be the case ordinarily. Sunshine may mean life to many New Yorkers who could not expect to survive if the slush, snow and rain were to continue for another week.

Will Have American Theater.

Henry W. Savage, a theatrical producer, who in the last few years has become one of the most prominent in the country, has just obtained a lease of the Garden theater. It has been one of Charles Frohman's houses for some years. Mr. Savage will take possession on the first of May. He contemplates installing a lyric stock company, with which he will produce new American works, he said yesterday. "I intend to establish a distinctly American theater. The French have had their Theater des Varieties and their Bouffes Parisienne, and London its Savoy and Gaiety. Why shouldn't we have a producing resort equally characteristic of our own country?" Why, indeed?

"Peachblow" Interest Revived.

It is not so many years since there was a rage for "peachblow" porcelains, instigated by the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan had paid a fabulous price for a famous antique vessel in which this delicate tinting had reached the highest possible excellence. Interest in articles with the peachblow flush died away in due course. Passable imitations of the J. Pierpont Morgan vase, which cost thousands of dollars, could be purchased at department stores for 98 cents, or thereabouts, and that family was wanting in estheticism indeed, which did not possess a collection of "peachblows" garnered from bargain counters and baskets of job lots. Fine specimens are still in demand by collectors, however, and there will be an opportunity to get some at an auction sale at the American Art galleries in this city on Friday and Saturday of next week, when the collection of the late A. D. Starzell of Tientsin, will be knocked down to the highest bidders. There will be bronzes, curios and other things dear to the the heart of the connoisseur, offered at the same time, but the "peachblows" will hold the place of honor.

Blames Cigarettes for Murder.

An eminent lawyer here will try to show that the smoking of 300 cigarettes a day can make a young man insane enough to commit a murder without legal responsibility. The youth in question is in the death house at Sing Sing, under sentence to be electrocuted on the 11th of April. He murdered his wife after living with her a year. His counsel is seeking a new trial for him.

Strauss Is Not Neglected.

Richard Strauss could not consistently complain that he is neglected in New York. His concerts are well attended, and everyone of musical taste, or affiliated in any way with musical matters is only too anxious to do him honor. He is to be wined and dined by the Lotus club on Saturday week, the 19th, and the subscription tickets are being taken up so rapidly that the rooms are sure to be crowded, with many people unable to get in. The entertainment will be a "musical dinner"—whatever that may be.

The Same Old "Dope."

There is no question that that portion of the population of Greater New York which is interested in horse racing is desperately hungry for its favorite sport. Thoroughbreds are working daily in the mud at Gravesend, Brighton Beach and Sheepshead, and there is always a crowd of onlookers taking close note of the result of the workouts. The sloppy weather of the last few weeks has made the tracks simply quagmire, but there is no more hopeful class of people on the face of the earth than your racing men. They are convinced that the tracks will be all right when the opening day comes. Meanwhile they are consoling themselves as well as may be with reports of doings at New Orleans, and telling each other what a season New York will have this summer. It is the kind of "dope" they hand to each other every spring.

Flood Threatens Paterson.

Among the floods that are devastating many parts of New Jersey, Paterson hopes that it will escape this time. The Passaic river is high, but has not done any particular damage so far. Large cakes of ice are hurling down the stream, but the denizens of Paterson and its environs have had experience enough to know how to deal with them. If the rain holds off for a day or two it is believed all danger to the city will pass. Ever since the last flood plans for preventing a recurrence have been under advisement, and it is hoped that when the spring really does set in there will not be the usual task of repairing that has kept everyone busy in other years.

"Black Hand" Society Threatens Death.

It is not so easy to scare money out of New Yorkers by mysterious threats as it was a few years ago. The "Black Hand" society is trying it again, however. There is a growing belief that the "Black Hand" is nothing but an association of pickpockets and sneak thieves who think the adoption of a spectacular title, suggesting midnight assassination, will help their business. In some instances this may be true, but the police of New York as unimaginative a body as can be found anywhere—laugh contemptuously at the "Black Hand," and say they can club it out of business if ever they get at its members, either collectively or individually. That is not exactly the way the police express it, but it conveys their sentiments.

The "Black Hand" has bobbed up with mysterious letters in the last 24 hours, threatening to kill a Spanish restaurant keeper unless he places $1,000 under a certain loose cobblestone in Pearl street. Like a wise man he told the police instead of giving up the money.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. D. Cameron,
W. H. Brown,
E. D. Gartner,
A. M. McCrea,
C. M. Mendenhall.

Holland.
I. F. Horn,
John M. Pontefract,
Miss Jeannette Pontefract,
Miss Genevieve Pontefract,
G. H. Flinn.

Union Square.
Dr. T. S. Anderson,
Mrs. Anderson,
W. H. Patton.

St. Denis.
G. S. Mason,
L. Braun,
H. H. McMillen,
T. N. Boyle,
W. Lee,
Mrs. Lee,
W. P. Turner,
A. C. Peck,
Mrs. Peck.

Imperial.
W. H. McCurdy,
George F. Green,
S. F. Graves,
C. H. Atkins,
T. R. Montgomery,
Mrs. Montgomery.

Astor.
H. M. Finch.

Wellington.
E. Adler.

Sinclair.
James W. Cenly,
Barton Grubbs.

Albert.
T. B. Brownfield.

Westminster.
Mrs. H. C. Ayers,
Miss Eleanora B. Ayers,
Mrs. Hen,
Mrs. C. W. Wells and son.

Marlborough.
C. L. Conly.

Netherlands.
Charles J. Aaron.

Continental.

Broadway Central.
George L. Reynolds,
James R. Cuppy.
F. C. Waddell,
F. T. Gilbert,
W. P. O'Neill,
George Wilson,
Miss R. Hicks,
Mrs. G. L. Hicks,
M. Abels.

Herald Square.
D. H. Stouffer,
W. D. Rowan,
W. D. Wells,
G. H. Coburn.

Grand Union.
J. S. Porter.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Some of the representatives of foreign governments who are located here, think that the enthusiastic interest shown by the American people in the success of the Japanese arms is quite out of place. They believe we are not considering our own interests by showing this sentiment. A prominent diplomatist is quoted as follows:

"It might be well for the Japanese sympathizers in this country—and there seems to be few Americans who do not sympathize with Japan—to consider what effect a complete triumph for Japan in the present war may have on the far east. I sympathize with Japan and believe it will win the present struggle, but cannot refrain from looking a few years into the future.

"Japan is the most ambitious power in the orient. It desires expansion and must have it. When the United States gained control of the Hawaiian islands, Japan showed its teeth. The advance of the United States into the orient has not pleased Japan. The little island kingdom needs more islands. It must have them on account of its over-population. The Philippines would be a choice morsel for Japan, and nations are like individuals—they yield to temptation.

"Granting that Japan defeats Russia in the east and halts the Russian advance, will the Japanese advance be any less feared by other powers with interests in the east? A victory over the Russians will accentuate the bravado air which has characterized the Japanese since they defeated China and proved their right to rank as a world power.

Might Menace American Territory.

"With the Philippines offering thousands of miles of unprotected coast line, and with the Hawaiian islands in a similar condition, it is well for the United States to consider what will happen if a great power should make up its mind to become master of the east. American army officers have repeatedly called attention to the impossibility of defending the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands under present conditions. Of course, the Japanese statesmen will say the victory of Japan over Russia will mean additional opening for American trade in the east, and it is to be hoped that commercial advantages will be the only changes resulting from the present war, regardless of which is the victor."

This warning with reference to the Philippines is timely, but the anonymous diplomat who voices it has brought no new theme to the ears of the American people. Only last week this very subject was debated in the senate when the naval appropriation bill was under discussion and enough was said there to show that the United States appreciates what it has to guard against in defending its possessions in the far east, and is preparing to meet all emergencies.

It was stated in the senate that Admiral Dewey had said before a committee of congress that without an ample fleet to do guard duty in the Philippines we could not hold these islands for three months.

Requirements of the Navy.

That statement was questioned by some of the senators, but it was pretty well authenticated that the admiral had made a statement amounting to as much. Senator Hale outlined the building program for our navy which he said would make us the second greatest sea power in the world, being second only to England as a naval force. He pointed out that it was necessary for us to have a sufficient number of fighting ships to protect our interests in the east, and now that we have territory on the isthmus of Panama, the requirements of the navy will be still greater.

From his remarks and those of other Republican senators, it was evident that the question of protecting the Philippines was one that has not been neglected. Those islands would of course be the first point of attack by a foreign power with which we might be at war, especially if it was an eastern power. But if the plans of the present administration are carried out, the United States will have plenty of force to take care of its interests and to repel any invasion by an unfriendly power.

In spite of these possibilities with reference to Japan, there is little likelihood of the public feeling undergoing any change toward the youthful world power of the east. Our government is neutral and will preserve the strictest observance of that policy, but the sympathies of the people are with Japan and this fact cannot be disguised. It may not be pleasing to Russia, who has always proved her friendship for us, but the fact cannot be changed.

Japan's Progress Admired.

A popular vote could be taken as to the belligerents there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of Japan. The best explanation of this sentiment doubtless lies in the wonderful development of the little island nation during the past few years. From the darkness of barbarism it has crept out into the light of civilization, and by careful application to study it has forged its way into the front ranks of the nations. If it should win in its present war with Russia, Japan would hereafter stand as the great power of the orient and one to be reckoned with on all questions of international policies.

Consequently it is not only fighting for its national existence which it believes to be threatened by the encroachments of Russia in Manchuria and its designs upon Korea, but it is also fighting for a position in the world that will make it and its people more honored and respected than any eastern nation has ever been.

In a measure our friendship for Japan is accounted for by the belief that if she wins we will have the markets of the east opened up to our products, while if she loses, we may expect to lose even the two open ports in Manchuria that we have succeeded in getting after years of diplomatic effort. Commercial interests are at stake, though it can scarcely be said that they have any great influence upon the public sentiment.

The Commercial Aspect.

The great mass of people form their likes and dislikes upon their ideas of right and fairness without considering the commercial aspect of these questions. But the press dispatches quote the American representative of a railroad in Russia as saying that our best commercial interests lie with the success of Russia. In support of this he cites an order for railroad supplies placed with American manufacturers by the government amounting to $20,000,000.

It may be true that Russia has bought more goods from the United States than Japan, although the latter has always been considered a good customer, but it is safe to put our faith in the development of Japan in the event of her success than to depend upon Russia's trade. It is not merely the trade that we will have with Japan or with Russia that will be involved. The question is whether the entire orient, Japan, Korea and China are to be opened to the commerce of the western hemisphere or whether they are to be closed. With Japan in control of the eastern situation we have good reason to believe that trade and development will be unrestricted, while with Russian domination there is little hope for that. The materiel side of the argument seems to be with Japan.

Attitude Toward the Press.

There is something significant in the manner in which the two nations treat the war correspondents sent to the scene of operations by the newspapers of Europe and America. The Russian authorities have completed their plans and have arranged to permit the officers detailed by other nations to accompany the forces, but they have made no provision whatever for the correspondents. In line with their fixed policy of keeping as much as possible from the public, they have no room for the press, and the result will be that if incorrect reports are published the Russian government will regard itself absolved.

But the Japanese are not so near-sighted. They have made all preparations for the correspondents and the government has promulgated orders for the protection and regulation of the representatives of the press. Each correspondent must be vouched for by the minister or consul of his country, and he must wear a badge of white cloth about his arm bearing certain characters in the Japanese language that will enable the soldiers to identify him. All of his dispatches and letters, both to his paper and personal, must be censored, but that is not considered a hardship. Censorship of the press has come to be looked upon as necessary in a campaign, and so long as the censors are reasonable, the press is glad to submit in return for the privilege of accompanying the troops.

The Death Roll

James P. Graham.

James P. Graham, aged 48, well known on the North Side, died at his home, No. 25 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, yesterday of paralysis. He was stricken while on his way to work last Friday. Mr. Graham was born in Westmoreland county, and after his removal to Allegheny became well known as a wholesale grocer. He married Miss Elizabeth Suhring of Allegheny on April 30, 1877. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Observatory Hill Christian church. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., the Rev. John A. Jayne officiating. Mr. Graham is survived by his widow and seven children, Elizabeth, Will, Mary, Amelia, Annie, Martha and Edna. Another son, John, was killed two years ago last September. Two months ago Mrs. Graham was brought home, having been seriously injured in a fall. She is recovering.

Mrs. Eliza Wickham.

Mrs. Eliza Wickham, wife of Thomas Wickham and mother of the late Superior Court Judge John J. Wickham, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home in Brighton township, Beaver county, aged 84 years. Mrs. Wickham fell on the ice early in the winter, fracturing her hip and from this she never recovered. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wickham was born in County Meath, Ireland, and there married Thomas Wickham. In 1847 they came to America and settled in Brighton township. They reared a large family and all but two survive. She leaves her husband and the following children: Henry Wickham of Philadelphia; Dr. William Wickham of Toledo; Thomas Wickham of Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Julia Watson of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Elijah Stewart of Beaver, and the Misses Alice and Elizabeth, at home.

Samuel F. Jackson.

Samuel F. Jackson, a prominent resident of Beaver county, died yesterday morning at New Brighton of consumption. He had been south for his health and returned greatly improved, the inclement weather of the past few weeks brought on a relapse. He was 51 years old and was for 25 years superintendent for the Penn Bridge Company. He was an active politician and served in council and as chairman of the Republican county committee. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Syria temple of Pittsburgh. He is survived by his widow and two daughters at home. The surviving brothers and a sister are: William L. of Washington, D. C.; Albert of Oil City; Lee W. of Rochester, Pa., and Mrs. F. E. MacDowell of Beaver Falls.

James E. Strickler.

James E. Strickler, aged 70, a former prominent resident of Pittsburgh, and at one time the Republican candidate for mayor of this city, is dead at his late home in Columbus, O., where he resided for the last 20 years and was well known in business circles. Mr. Strickler was born near Pittsburgh and was the son of John Strickler, who, it is said, built the first fireproof safe ever made in the United States. On his mother's side he was a direct descendant of the family of Washington. He was a pioneer oil operator in this state. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Meriedge Strickler, and six children, A. C., James P., Charles R. and Miss Myrtle of Columbus; William W. Strickler of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. George A. Greenland of Hamilton, O.

Rev. Father Michael Frank.

The Rev. Father Michael Frank, aged 36, pastor of St. Anne's Roman Catholic church, Castle Shannon, died yesterday morning of rheumatism. Father Frank was ordained 12 years ago and for the last eight years had been pastor of St. Anne's church. He was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa. He is survived by three brothers, William and Joseph Frank of Hollidaysburg, and Harold Frank of McKeesport, and six sisters, Sister Aveline of Michigan, and Sister Aegicia of Oshkosh, Wis., Catholic nuns; Mrs. Joseph Gardner, and Mrs. M. Henry of Youngstown; Mrs. Robert Bender of Hollidaysburg, and Miss Cora Frank of Castle Shannon.

John W. Keating.

John W. Keating, aged 32, died at his home, No. 32 Boyd street, yesterday of pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Arnold. He was a member of company H, Eighteenth regiment during the Spanish war. He rose from the ranks and when retired was a first lieutenant. For over 15 years Mr. Keating was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Verona, where he was foreman in the machine shops. He became a superintendent 17 months ago for the McNally Contracting Company. Mr. Keating is survived by his widow.

Simon Sprowls.

Simon Sprowls one of the foremost farmers of East Finley township, Washington county, died at his home yesterday near Stepsonville, aged 57 years. He was one of the most widely known wool growers of Western Pennsylvania. In politics he was a stanch Republican having served his party in public offices.

FAILURE TO RAISE GUARANTEE FUND

Such a Condition in Pittsburgh Orchestra Affairs Is Practically Admitted.

FEW MONIED MEN MAY ACT

Failure to raise a guarantee fund for the support of the Pittsburgh orchestra was practically admitted yesterday by the committee. Although two appeals have been made to the usual guarantors and in addition to several hundred more men, less than $25,000 is in sight. Response to these appeals will not be considered later than Saturday, when the committee will endeavor to adopt another course for the life of the orchestra. It is stated that one or two men will step forward with the necessary $40,000 a year guarantee for three years, and that the muddle over a conductor will be swiftly settled.

Behind the tardiness, reluctance and refusal of the former guarantors to place their $900 a year for three years in the guarantee fund, are two or three interesting features. First there is the attitude of the committee; second, the position of a goodly scattering of prospective guarantors. The committee, it is said, is not surprised, although disappointed, over the failure of the materialization of the fund. The present state of affairs, from information gathered yesterday, has been anticipated for some time, and the committee has actually taken steps to financially equip the orchestra by enlisting not over three philanthropic men.

Apparently all hopes of raising the money in the usual way have been abandoned. The failure of the guarantors to come forward again, the committee believes to be due to the large deficit for the season of 1903-04. It is the largest shortage reported so far. The guarantors, therefore, do not take readily to the proposition to make good the deficit and raise a fund to run the orchestra for a three-year term. Why this increase in deficit no one satisfactorily explains. A member of the committee, however, made this comment:

"Many times during the season the hall was not nearly filled. The guarantors were there, but the people, if they don't buy season tickets, don't buy single tickets. Or, in other words, why they should be compelled to pay the support of an orchestra for their own amusement. Once recently the hall was packed. It is not necessary to say when."

The other side of the question is that many of the guarantors have not contributed because they prefer knowing who the leader of the orchestra is to be. This argument, a member of the committee said, will not stand water. A guarantor is reported to have said that if a tentative offer were made Victor Herbert to remain here, there would be no more trouble in raising the fund. Such an offer, J. I. Buchanan, chairman of the committee, yesterday said will not be made.

"Is Herbert an available candidate?" he was asked.

"As far as we know, he is not. According to the newspapers he is," replied Chairman Buchanan. "We are taking him at his word—as he wrote in his letter of resignation."

From another source, it was learned, that the committee considered Herbert's letter of resignation rather curt, if not peremptory, and that it has not quite recovered from the shock. The committee regarded Herbert as saying: "Don't consider me for a leader. I'm out of it and done with Pittsburgh," the latter of which was construed to mean "the orchestra committee."

Chairman Buchanan was asked further: "Why don't you find out if Herbert is available?"

His reply was that the committee already knows enough from the newspapers. "Phrases mean something now," continued Chairman Buchanan, "is to raise money and then go after a conductor." He then picked up a morning paper containing a story relating to the leadership, in which Herbert was quoted, and glancing down the columns, he said: "We are going to make our own selection. We do not propose allowing anyone to force us or tell us what we should do."

The committee has received a communication from several members of the orchestra asking the committee to consider Herbert as candidate for re-election and expressing a desire to help maintain the orchestra. These members intimate that if Herbert is retained they will personally work among the German element and dispose of tickets. The communication was read recently before the committee.

DIED WHILE AWAITING TRAIN FOR MARSHALSEA

Heart Disease Saved W. A. J. Burkett from Trip to City Poor Farm.

As he was about to board a train to be taken to the poor farm at Marshalsea, W. A. J. Burkett, aged 65, of 542 Second avenue, dropped dead in the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle railroad yesterday afternoon. Burkett was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Richard Connelly, as he was acting queerly. City Physician A. E. McCandless examined the man and determined he was insane. Burkett was turned over to the department of charities. While the officers he went to the Fourth avenue station, and as the train pulled up to the station Burkett dropped dead. Heart disease caused death.

An inquest was held yesterday in the death of Benjamin Dean, colored, aged 48, of 1015 Wood alley. Braddock, who died as a result of a blow on the head with a beer bottle during a fight in J. J. Watson's saloon, 86 Washington street, November 16, 1903, and the jury recommended that Tom Ryan be arrested for his release from the workhouse on a charge of murder. Dr. G. H. McGeary testified Dean died from a fractured skull, caused by a blow from some blunt instrument. Ryan, who is held responsible for the death of Dean, is now serving a sentence of 60 days in the workhouse for assaulting Dean. Ryan will be released April 5.

Michael Elvasick, aged 35, of McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received in a fall while at work in the National Tube works earlier in the day. The dead man fell 100 feet from a furnace he was painting.

Frank Hare, aged 21, of 70 Marion street, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received in the elevator shaft of a building in Wood street, February 28.

Anton John, aged 40, of Brecklaridge station, died at his home yesterday from heart disease.

Postoffice Clerks Delegates Elected.

The Postoffice Clerks' Beneficial association, branch No. 14, U. M. A. P. O. C., has elected delegates for the national convention to be held at St. Louis next September. They are C. L. Brooks, E. C. Bennett, S. A. Hodkins and J. J. Baker. The delegates were instructed to extend an invitation to the national association to hold the convention of 1904 in Pittsburgh.

It was also decided to send five delegates to the state convention in Erie next July. They will be elected at the April meeting.

New Philippine Coins.

Thomas L. Elder, the well-known coin dealer, who lives at 258 Sheridan avenue, this city, has received 1,500 of the new Philippine coins struck by the government for the islands. He sells a set including the ½ centavo, 1 centavo and 5-cent nickel, for 25 cents; or the complete set of seven pieces, including the silver half-dollar and dollar, all in bright, new condition, for $2.65. These coins show two beautiful types and are pronounced the finest examples of coin engraving ever turned out by this government.

Pianos Sold by the Makers.

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GREAT CHANGE IN CENTRAL BOARD

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this was fairly developed Mr. O'Toole raised the point of order that the matter was not germain to the motion and the chair sustained the objection. On motion of Mr. McGeary the title was accepted.

Mr. McEwan offered a motion directing the Friendship avenue site to be sold. It provided that the sale be advertised by the secretary acting under a special committee of five, and that sealed proposals be received until May 9. The motion was adopted.

Mr. McGeary presented a resolution setting forth the failure of councils to appropriate all the money asked for by the board and directing the solicitor to bring the necessary legal proceedings to compel the city to levy a tax and appropriate the money as fixed by the board. This was adopted by a vote of 23 to 9.

Dr. Reinecke offered a resolution which stated that the first payment of $100,000 must be made on the Magee site April 1; that councils had "temporarily neglected to appropriate the money required, and consequently, in order to provide for the payment, that $50,000 should be transferred from the appropriation for the repair of the Fulton street building, $35,000 from teachers' salaries and $20,000 from the Diamond National bank to the new building fund. To this was added the significant provision that the money would be replaced in the original appropriations should the board so direct in the future.

Dr. McKelvey said such action would be illegal. Dr. Reinecke said it was a temporary arrangement and need not scare anyone. Mr. McKain asked what about the provision in the original acceptance of the option that no money should be paid until councils appropriated it. Chairman Jamison said Dr. McKelvey could explain that rider. The chair's explanation was that it was only to provide for a possible delay on the part of councils in passing the appropriation bills.

Dr. Reinecke said the resolution was to prevent "the gang from doing a hold-up." Mr. McIlroy said it was worse than a "holdup;" it was a "push," and was being crammed down the members' throats whether or no.

By a vote of 19 to 13, the motion was adopted. Mr. Sweeney moved to reconsider this vote and then moved that this motion be laid on the table. His intention, he said, was to prevent the question from being reopened. The result was a tangle over parliamentary practice that was finally ended by adopting the motion to table the motion to reconsider.

Dr. Reinecke offered another motion. It provided for a committee of nine to prepare plans, secure an architect or arrange for competitive plans, for a new high school building. This was passed. A motion ordering a warrant for $100,000 for the first payment on the site was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKain the question of transferring money from one appropriation to another was referred to the solicitor for an opinion.

Mr. Jamison said he would announce the two special committees provided for later. Mr. McKain asked if it was customary for a temporary chairman to make such appointments when there was no special hurry. Mr. Jamison replied, "That's a question." After the board adjourned he appointed the committees as follows:

On new building—Reinecke, Sellers, Sweeney, Roth, Klein, Rebele, McTighe, Longeay and Sheehan.

On sale of Friendship avenue site—McEwan, McGrew, McGeary, Minsinger and Kenna.

Before he left the city President Gillespie appointed as the athletic committee Gosser, Cameron, Easton, Roth, McCutcheon and McGeary.

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CARRIER SERVICE MAY BE ENLARGED

Movement to Extend Mail Delivery from Rochester, Pa., to Other Towns.

RURAL ROUTE RECOMMENDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

There is a movement afoot to extend the letter carrier service from Rochester, Pa., so that its benefits may be enjoyed by the residents of Bridgewater and West Bridgewater. There have been some protests filed against this move, by residents of the two latter towns who seem to prefer to receive their mail in the old fashioned manner—that of going to the postoffice after it. Others, however, want the carrier service and the postoffice department will extend the delivery service if upon investigation it is found a majority of the citizens so desire.

Representative Acheson today called at the postoffice department and recommended the establishment of an additional rural free delivery route out of Wampum, Lawrence county. There are at present two routes in operation out of that town, but it thought a third is necessary.

A postoffice inspector was today detailed to look into the proposition of attaching Lock No. 4 postoffice to Charleroi for the purposes of extending free delivery to the former place.

Representative Porter today called up and secured passage through the house of his bill directing the issue of a duplicate government check in lieu of one lost in the United States mails, in favor of the Pittsburgh Shear, Knife & Machine Company, now the Heppenstall Forge & Knife Company, of Pittsburgh. The original check was drawn for $3,098 and was issued November 6, 1902.

Under orders from the war department, Private Frank J. Oday, Eighty-second Company, coast artillery, now in confinement at Allegheny arsenal, will be discharged from the army without honor, by reason of desertion.

L. W. STRAYER.

Grand Opera Prima Donna Coming.

Fritzi Scheff will make her first Pittsburgh appearance at the head of a comic opera organization at the Nixon theater next week, when Charles B. Dillingham will present her in "Babette," by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. Miss Scheff has frequently appeared in this city as one of the prima donnas of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

To Adjust Puddler's Wages.

The bi-monthly examination of the sale sheets of bar iron under the sliding scale of the Amalgamated association will be made today at Youngstown. John Pierce, assistant president, will represent the association, and James H. Nutt the Republic Iron and Steel Company. It is expected the pay will be reduced 25 per cent a ton for puddling.

DEATHS.

BERTENSHAW—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 1:45 p. m., MARLAND H. BERTENSHAW, beloved husband of Mary McCleery Bertenshaw, formerly of Denver, Col. Funeral services at his late residence, 7691 Tiona street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DICK—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., at his residence, 6302 Penn avenue, East End, MUNGO J. DICK, aged 25 years. Funeral services on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at West Newton, Pa.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, JAMES P. GRAHAM, aged 55 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 29 Ridgewood avenue, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at her residence, 5417 Black street, at 9:30 a. m., BERTHA HERRONA, beloved wife of Col. Christopher C. Herron, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at the Valley View Presbyterian church, Black street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOPKINS—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 6 a. m., JOHN HOPKINS, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1529 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

HUFFMAN—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 7:40 a. m., at his late residence, 805 Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa., FRANCIS HUFFMAN, in his 63d year.

Funeral services at St. Coleman's church, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON—At New Brighton, Tuesday, March 8, 1904, SAMUEL F. JACKSON, aged 52 years. Member of Social Lodge No. 251, K. of P.; Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar and Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Pittsburgh.

Funeral from late residence, 1409 Third avenue, New Brighton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JONES—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 4 p. m., ANNIE L., wife of John H. and mother of G. S. Jones.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 84 Robert street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

KREBS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 50 Jackson street, Bellevue, LORAINE KREBS, widow of William Krebs, in her 70th year.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MURRAY—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., THOMAS MURRAY, husband of Mollie Molloy Murray and son of the late Thomas and Ann Morrey.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Matthew Murray, 2426 Carson street, South Side, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Birmingham, Ansison and Gate City (Ala.) papers please copy.]

NIEMAN—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 10 a. m., AGNES BOYD NIEMAN, widow of Frederick G. Nieman, in her 78th year.

Funeral March 9 at 2 p. m. Interment in Cornopolis cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 211 North St. Clair street, East End, RICHARD W. O'BRIEN, aged 49 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEMANS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., JOHN SANFORD SEMANS, aged 28 years and 6 months.

Services at family residence, Sheraden, Pa., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral from M. E. church, Union avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROLL—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at his parents' residence, Glenfield, Pa., GEORGE H. ROLL, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roll, in his 16th year.

Funeral services at German Lutheran church, Glenfield, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, SARAH E. STEWART, wife of the late Cornelius S. Stewart.

Funeral services from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Robitzer, 714 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Clark circle, No. 11, L. of H. & P., will hold services this evening at 8 o'clock.

STRONG—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Shaler, 7056 Ellsworth street, ROBERT STRONG, aged 75 years.

Notice of funeral later.

WUNDERLICH—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKnight, 313 Sheridan avenue, East End, MRS. CATHERINE E. WUNDERLICH, in her 59th year.

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THEY TALKED OVER REORGANIZATION

Mayor Hays and the Department Directors Meet in Harry Moore's Office.

NO APPOINTMENTS, HAYS SAYS

The first of the new conferences between Mayor Hays and the directors of departments was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the director of the department of public safety, Harry Moore. It began about 1 p. m. and did not adjourn until after 5:30 p. m. It is admitted that the meeting yesterday and others to be held this week are for the purpose of reorganizing the municipal service, but if that is the case the mayor talks very guardedly. From his remarks yesterday it is difficult to see just exactly what the conferences are for, if they are not preliminary to a number of dismissals.

Before the meeting the mayor said it was understood that Thomas A. McQuaide, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, would not be disturbed, as he was a good man for the place he holds. After the meeting Director Moore said that while reports that some persons would like to see McQuaide removed were true, yet their representations were exerting no influence.

"In fact," said the director, "if people have an idea that politics will have much to do with the appointment of a new superintendent of police, they are mistaken. Politics will have little, if any, bearing on that matter. I know that the mayor wants to build up a good police force, and when a police superintendent is decided upon the people will find that politics had little to do with his selection."

Concerning what was done at the conference the director referred inquirers to the mayor. The mayor said no changes in the payroll and no appointments had been made.

"I don't really know that it is the intention to discharge a single city employe," he said. "Of course, vacancies are to be filled, and in some cases, like that of the bureau of health, for example, there will have to be a reduction of some of the working force, because of the establishment of sanitors, which entail the employment of many additional men."

The mayor and the directors will meet again in Moore's office tomorrow afternoon. By that time, it is expected, Director Edward M. Bigelow will have completed his list of employes. The mayor said yesterday it was not the intention to shift E. O. Nieswaner, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, to another place.

A pledge to vote for J. Smiley Wightman as president of select council was set in circulation on Monday and was passed around among the members of that branch yesterday. Director Bigelow thinks enough pledges to insure Wightman's election will be secured and that the new combine, knowing that it is in process of formation in select council, cannot prevent Wightman from winning. Thirty-two members of common council, Bigelow said, had signed a pledge to vote for H. B. Ward for president of common council.

Director Moore announced that John Linden, the photographer of the detective bureau, had been dismissed on March 1, "for the good of the service."

John B. Moore said he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature from the Third district. The Republican leaders of the district had asked him to withdraw in the interest of harmony, he said. Adolph Bolz and L. B. Cook are the only ones making an active canvass, and they will probably be the nominees.

ARRESTED THE DOCTOR FOR A JAPANESE SPY

German Ship's Surgeon Had a Narrow Escape from a Russian Prison.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—Among the officers of the Slomah liner Pisa, just in from the Black sea and levantine ports is Dr. Dalens, the ship's surgeon. While lying at Odessa Dr. Dalens was arrested as a Japanese spy and had a close call from an involuntary trip to Siberia, or something worse. Captain Pendt, of the Pisa, thus tells the story:

"The doctor is fond of rambling around strange places. He is fond of scrambling hills and mountains, and while we were lying at Odessa trying to discharge he had lots of time to rove around. He strolled up the hills and was gazing down upon a fort commanding the harbor. He was suddenly seized by the neck and collar, bumped around and found himself in the hands of a burly Russian guard.

"The Russian screamed his equivalent for 'Japanese spy,' while the doctor wondered what it was all about. In some way he made the guard comprehend he was a German and was released. Then all the port and so the guard hauled him up to a hotel kept by a German, where after some time the affair was untangled.

"He reported the matter the next morning, however, to the commandant and we were called before that official the next day. With the aid of the German consul and myself the tangle was unraveled."

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MORMONS VETO WILL OF GOD

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ferent homes in Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart.

"You say you were living with your mother when you were married the second time. Where was your father," Apostle Merrill, at that time?" was asked.

"He was on the underground most of the time," said the witness, jocularly.

"What do you mean by 'on the underground?'" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He was in hiding," replied the witness.

"Why was he in hiding?" asked the chairman.

Prosecution for Polygamy.

"Because about that time there were prosecutions going on for polygamy." Mr. Merrill answered. He said that oftentimes he would not see his father for a month.

Mr. Merrill said that he had taken his 1888 wife to his mother's home occasionally, but that she had never stayed all night there, and that so far as he knew his father did not know that he had a wife already when he was married by his father to this woman he calls his legal wife. Mr. Merrill said his father is still living, and is still an apostle of the church, but that he is very feeble.

In regard to his family, Mr. Merrill said he had a father with six wives, and that he had 20 brothers and 17 sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had, and said he did not know, but thought there were more than 100.

"My father lives with his first wife and comes to the home of my mother probably not more than once a month," he said. "My father is a very busy man," the witness supplemented. Mr. Merrill thought three of his brothers have married plural wives and that two of his sisters had married into polygamous families.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews, of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for 26 years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife but is not now. Mrs. Kennedy is the child of Mrs. Matthews' first husband and was born before Mrs. Matthews became a Mormon. Mrs. Matthews said Mrs. Kennedy is 26 or 27 years old, and had gone to Diaz with her parents 16 years ago.

Consented to Daughter's Marriage.

Mrs. Matthews said that while living at Diaz she had known Mr. Johnson for two years prior to his marriage to her daughter, and that she had had no objection to her daughter becoming his plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter and fixed the date definitely at May, 1895. "He just asked me if I was willing that he should marry my daughter, and I said yes," said the witness. "She wanted to wait until she was 18, but we was not willing." She saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they and the daughter who was to become the second wife, left for Juarez.

"You knew they were going to Juarez?"

"Yes."

"Did you know your daughter was to be married there to Johnson?"

"I did not know."

"Why did you suppose she was going?"

"I did not know."

"Then you did not see her married?"

"I did not."

"Has she ever told you that she was married to Johnson then?"

"She has not. I never asked her."

These questions were put by Mr. Tayler. When he concluded Mr. Worthington asked a number of questions by which the fact was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history in response to questions by members of the committee. She is a native of England, and while living a widow in that country had become converted to Mormonism, about 1885, by George Burrows, a missionary of the Mormon church. She afterward went to Utah and married Barber, becoming his third wife. She had, she said, entered into polygamy, knowing that it involved polygamy, but when she become a plural wife she was not told that polygamy was against the law of the land.

Smith's Successor a Polygamist.

Mr. Merrill was temporarily recalled and questioned by Senator Dubois, who said:

"Mr. Merrill, do you still uphold the doctrine of polygamy?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"But you practice it?"

"I do."

"How do you reconcile the two statements?" one of the members of the committee asked.

The witness did not reply, but a member of the committee illustrated by saying he was like the man who was for prohibition but "agin" the enforcement of it.

Francis M. Lyman, an apostle of the Mormon church and the prospective successor of Mr. Smith, as president of the church, was the next witness. He was born 68 years ago, and had been an apostle since 1880.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Tayler asked, and the witness replied frankly, "Yes." He said that he had had three wives and that two of them are still living. By his second wife, to whom he was married in 1884, he had had five children, the last being born in 1896. Mr. Lyman said he had been one of the signers of the prayer for amnesty, pledging himself to all that it contained. He did not, however, recall just what it did contain.

Mr. Tayler read portions of the prayer. "Did you," he asked, "interpret that to mean that you would abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

"I interpreted it to mean that I should do all that was right," he said.

"Did you think it would be right to abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

This was not answered directly, at the time. Several questions by members of the committee followed on legal succession, and Mr. Lyman admitted in response to them that he knew that in living in polygamy he was disobeying both the law of the land and the rule of his church. He also said in reply to one of these questions that he was not only now living in polygamous cohabitation, but that he expected to continue so to live.

Will Continue to Violate Law.

Mr. Hoar at last took the witness in hand and brought out a succinct statement from him which was of a character to interest all present.

"Referring to the rule of which you have spoken," Mr. Hoar said, "you understand the rule or law of the church to be the law of God, do you not?"

Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"Then you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?"

"I fully intend," said Mr. Lyman, showing a disposition to elaborate more than he had done, "to be true to the law of my country, to my God and to my obligations and covenants with my wives, and I have never done a thing that my conscience did not approve."

"I want," he proceeded, dropping into a pleading tone of voice, "to make a brief explanation if you will permit. My case is different from that of most other men. I was born in 1840, and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He was a friend and an adherent of Prophet Joseph Smith and was taught by him the importance and the truth of the principle of polygamy. He accepted the teaching and entered into the practice, marrying six wives in the years 1845 and 1846. So that my earliest recollection embraces the life of polygamy. I remember all my father's wives as I do my own mother, and I lived in a family thus constituted until I myself was married and became the head of a family of my own. Consequently I have known nothing else, and I have felt that it was correct. I have always felt in my soul and heart that it was correct.

"I married first in 1857, again in 1869 and once more in 1884. The situation has been very painful to me and I have been greatly pained to find myself in opposition to the law of the country and the church. But I had made a covenant with my wives to love, respect and endear them, and I could not find it in my heart to separate from them as long as they were true to me."

His Duty to Break the Law.

Senator Hoar—So you, an apostle of your church, expecting to succeed Mr. Smith in the presidency and in that capacity to receive divine revelations yourself, confess that you are now living and expect to continue to live in disobedience to the laws of the country, the law of your church and the law of God?

The witness replied with a simple "Yes." He added, in reply to a question from Senator Dubois, that he considered it his duty to live with and protect his wives.

Mr. Lyman said he became an apostle in 1880, and that Reed Smoot became an apostle in 1900. He said Mr. Smoot had never reproved him for living in polygamy, either in public or in the apostolic meetings.

"If I am thought worthy, I will succeed to the presidency of the Mormon church, if I survive President Smith," said Mr. Lyman, in answer to a question. Mr. Lyman said that he is the presiding officer of the twelve apostles. The name of Joan Henry Smith, a polygamist, was given as the second member of the twelve apostles and that of George Teasdale, a polygamist, as the third apostle; Richard J. Gray, a polygamist, fourth; John W. Taylor, fifth; Mr. Merrill, a polygamist, sixth, making five apostles who are conceded to be polygamists.

"Did Senator Smoot has attended the meetings of the apostles," said Mr. Lyman, "and he has taken part in the exercises at the weekly meetings. The witness said he had never introduced any of his wives to Mr. Smoot. The meetings of the apostles are held in the temple," said Mr. Lyman. He was asked the difference between the endowment house and the temple, and said the former was only a temporary building used for sacred purposes until the temple was completed.

Marriage Ceremony Forgotten.

Chairman Burrows asked concerning the nature of the marriage service. Lyman replied: "Through the endowment house," and objection was made by Mr. Worthington on the ground that it did not assume that Mr. Smoot had any knowledge of the ceremony. Chairman Burrows said it had been asserted that Senator Smoot had gone through the endowment house and had taken some oath there that might conflict with his oath as a senator. Mr. Lyman said a could not state the service if it was to save his life. He might approximate, and being told to do so, said that he agreed to live an upright life and that he had not taken any oath against any person or anything that might conflict with any law of the country.

Mr. Lyman said that the members of the first presidency and the apostles had never discussed the advisability of prosecuting persons engaged in polygamous cohabitation.

Chairman Burrows asked in regard to the general conferences.

Mr. Lyman said his wife had never accompanied him to the general conferences held in the tabernacle, but that he knew the women did sometimes attend. He said he was acquainted with the wives of President Smith.

Mr. Tayler read from the church chronology, which is the record of the general conferences, in regard to the failure to uphold Moses Thatcher. Mr. Lyman explained the incident and in regard to Mr. Smoot declared that the latter had never asked him for consent to become a candidate for senator.

"Apostle Smoot never knew I had more than one wife," said Mr. Lyman, in answer to a question as to what the defendant knows of the polygamous state in which certain of his brother officials are living. Mr. Lyman said he had seen more than one of President Smith's wives at the official residence of the president of the church, but on none of these occasions had Mr. Smoot been present.

Would Defend Polygamy.

Mr. Lyman had charge of the work of sending out missionaries, and he identified the books that are used in making converts. He said the apostles do not look upon the doctrine and covenants as one of the books forming the canon of the church. The missionaries are always thoroughly warned not to discuss polygamy, "because we have yielded that requirement of the law not to teach the theory of polygamy." He said the missionaries never touch upon the subject unless the theory is assailed.

"Do they defend or denounce it?" was asked.

"They would not denounce it," said Mr. Lyman. He said that was the situation also in regard to himself, in answer to a question by Senator Overman. Mr. Lyman said that despite the manifesto of 1890 the president of the church could issue authority upon an elder to perform plural marriages. "The president holds the keys," said Mr. Lyman.

"What do you mean?"

"That he is the only one who has any authority."

Mr. Worthington asked how it was that the president could issue authority in conflict with the manifesto, which is said to be the law of God, and concluded his question thus:

"Is he above the Lord?"

"Oh, no; he is not above the Lord."

Chairman Burrows inquired if any one was opposed for a position as apostle because of polygamous cohabitation.

"Only in the event his plural marriage occurred since the manifesto, said Mr. Lyman.

"How about Apostle Cowley?" asked Senator Dubois. "He was a polygamist, and was elected an apostle since 1890."

Mr. Worthington objected to the assumption that Mr. Cowley's plural marriages were known.

"You say," said Mr. Burrows, "that missionaries are instructed not to go into the mysteries of the church. Is polygamy one of the mysteries?

Polygamy a Mystery.

"Yes, I guess it would be considered one of the mysteries now."

Senator Pettus inquired concerning the authority given to Mr. Smoot to become a candidate for senator, and Mr. Lyman said consent, under a rule of the church, must have been given by President Smith. Mr. Lyman said the principle of getting consent was that a shepherd could not leave the flock of sheep until his successor came to take charge, and therefore it was required that officials must get authority before leaving their official duties in the church.

"Apostles Grant and Teasdale were chosen by revelation to President Snow," said Mr. Lyman, "and a revelation also was given me in regard to these men." He explained that the latter revelation came after President Snow had told him the names of the men he wanted chosen to the vacancies. Mr. Lyman was asked what distinction he made between the revelations he obeyed and those he did not obey.

"I suppose you mean the laws I have confessed that I have violated in cohabiting with plural wives?" he asked. When told that was what was meant he said: "I trust myself to the mercy of the Lord."

"Have you ever repented of that disobedience?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"Not yet."

"Did Senator Smoot know you were living with plural wives?" was asked.

Mr. Lyman answered that Senator Smoot did not know, as he never had met any one of his wives. He said that the people in general in Utah knew, but that he did not think Mr. Smoot had any knowledge of the fact.

Chairman Burrows insisted on knowing if the people of Utah knew in regard to his life, why Senator Smoot could not know just as well. The witness responded several times that the people must have known, but that Senator Smoot did not, whereupon Senator Hoar demanded to know what the witness meant by such answers. The witness then said that Senator Smoot probably knew just as much about the question as the people in general.

Testimony Inspired By the Lord.

"Do you take back what you said then, that the people knew and Senator Smoot did not know?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I take that back."

"Don't you think, Mr. Apostle, that it behooves you to be a little careful about what you say, so that you will not have anything to take back?" asked the senator, severely.

"Are your answers here by order of the Lord? Are they given in your human or inspired capacity?" the senator asked.

"I answer as the spirit of the Lord directs."

"Then it was the spirit of the Lord which directed you to make the answer you just took back and which you said was a mistake?"

The witness hesitated and Senator Hoar remarked: "Well, if you can't answer that I will blame you."

Chairman Burrows—"After all of this testimony which Senator Smoot has heard do you think he now knows whether you are practicing polygamy?"

"I don't think he knows."

"You think he believes you when you tell him, do you not?"

"I believe he believes it and believes me."

Now, in regard to consent given Senator Smoot to become a candidate for senator—suppose President Smith had refused to give this consent and Smoot had insisted on becoming a candidate, what would have happened to him?" asked Senator Dubois.

Mr. Lyman said Senator Smoot would have been considered insubordinate and probably would have been disciplined, taken to task, reproved or corrected. He was asked what would have happened in the event President Smith had given his consent to another apostle to become a candidate for the senate.

"I don't know. It would have made lots of confusion. We will 'scrap' about that question when it comes to us."

Mr. Lyman told the story of an effort on the part of Prophet Joseph Smith to get rid of one of his high counsellors who had been chosen by revelation, and the refusal of the people to submit to the change. This was for the purpose of showing that the will of the people is stronger than the wish or command of the president of the church.

"Do you mean to say," asked Senator Hoar, "that a revelation from the Lord which has been rejected by the people would count for nothing?"

"It would count for nothing for those who rejected it."

"Then," said Senator Hoar, "the voice of the people is of more authority than the mandate of the Lord?"

"The law of the Lord is whatever is done by common consent."

"Then the Lord submits to the people whatever He desires to have done, and if the people like it they give their consent. That is your belief, is it?"

"People have their rights and they must be respected," answered the witness. "The Lord can't make the people do right or accept His laws. Man is left to follow his own agency in regard to religion, business or politics."

"Then," persisted Senator Hoar, "where the Lord has chosen certain persons as apostles and the people do not care to accept the selection, what happens?"

"The man always steps aside when the people reject."

"They have a sort of veto power over the Lord, then," remarked Senator Hoar.

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NEW COMBINE HAS NAMED ITS TERMS

Control of Joint Corporations Committee on Rump Bodies Will Be Retained.

WIGHTMAN STANDS DEFIANT

"Either retain the rump committees or else give us control of the joint corporations committee," is the ultimatum made to the Citizens leaders by the select council combine, which is virtually reorganized and ready for business. A meeting of members who are said to belong to the new combine was held yesterday afternoon in Fourth avenue. It is stated that Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward attempted to gain entrance into the room, but the door was shut in his face.

"We will all be for Wightman for president of select council if they put the committees back where they were before the present councils were organized," said Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt last night. At the time Ruhlandt speaks of, the joint corporations committee reported to select council, and the chairman of the committee then was John Upperman. This is the proposition that has been submitted to the Citizens leaders, and up to date it has been rejected by them. The result is the combine is organizing for the purpose of retaining the rump committees, and the combine claims it has enough votes to do this.

"I am in favor of having the joint corporations committee report to select council, as it did two years ago before the present council organized, but I am not in favor of giving the combine the chairmanship of any committee," said President J. S. Wightman of select council last night.

A petition to secure the names of members willing to pledge themselves to vote for Wightman for re-election to the chairmanship of the committee of select council, and members of the combine stated last night that several Citizens had refused to sign the petition.

Twenty-two votes constitute a majority of select council. The combine has four hold-overs from the present council and claims to have elected 30 at the last election. This makes 14, and they declare they have additional votes to give them a majority on the proposition to retain the rump committees if the Citizens leaders do not agree to give the combine control of the joint committee.

The control of the joint committee can be acquired by giving the combine the chairmanship and a majority of the committee. Select council appoints nine of the 21 members of the committee, and if two members of the common branch approved by the combine, are named on the committee the combine can control the committee.

Favors Accepting Reduction.

The delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers and coal operators, held in Indianapolis, returned home yesterday. They all say there will be no strike, if the influence of the officials of the union have any bearing on the referendum vote to be taken. President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds favor accepting the operators' proposition, relying upon the operators to grant a voluntary increase should conditions justify.

ADMIRAL STARK'S WIFE DENIES STORY OF BALL.

She Declares That Instead of Dancing the Russian Admiral Was on Flagship.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron.

Madame Stark declares her husband did not pass the night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, February 8, all the officers and crews were on board at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night the admiral held a council of war on board the flagship, instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock that night. On the day of the bombardment a shell exploded over the head of Mme. Stark's daughter but did not injure her.

About 40,000 Buriat tribesmen inhabiting the trans-Baikal territory have petitioned the young czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations and not be placed under the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

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5	Joseph, Ellis	Johnston, Thos. D., Administrator	Feb. 9, 1904
6	Stevenson, Cynthia A	Stevenson, John, Executor	Feb. 9, 1904
7	Wagner, Alexander	Wagner, Mary, Executrix	Feb. 9, 1904
8	Briggs, George Frazier	Briggs, Emily, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1904
9	Kuhn, James I	Kuhn, John E. Administrator	Feb. 10, 1904
10	Addy, Sarah	Addy, John M., et. al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1904
11	Payne, Isabella Jane	Payne, Chas. F., Executor	Feb. 10, 1904
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13	Kuechler, L. J	Kuechler, Henrietta, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1904
14	Brickell, Lavina	Dickson, David S., Executor	Feb. 11, 1904
15	Trimmer, Peter	Reed, Charles C., Administrator	Feb. 11, 1904
16	Schaffner, Robert	Klug, Nelson A., et. al., Executors	Feb. 11, 1904
17	Bennett, Henry M	McNulty, Peter J., et. al., Administrators	Feb. 12, 1904
18	Brown, Charles	Goast, Wm., Executor	Feb. 15, 1904
19	Garrison, Abraham	Garrison, S. R., et. al., Executors	Feb. 16, 1904
20	Lang, Fannie F	Lang, Theodore, Administrator	Feb. 16, 1904
21	Hengelsberg, Fred	Hengelsberg, Jos., Executor	Feb. 16, 1904
22	Roeper, Herman Henry	Roeper, Wm. B., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1904
23	Morr's, Nathaniel	Harvey, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb. 15, 1904
24	Carey, Michael	Carey, Catherine, Executrix	Feb. 15, 1904
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	Kate	Lemon, Margaret G., Guardian	Feb. 15, 1904
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29	Magee, Chas. J	Magee, Wm. A., Guardian	Feb. 17, 1904
30	Miller, Robert W	Leslie, A. J., Guardian	Feb. 17, 1904
31	Campbell, Samuel	Campbell, Rev. J. W., Executor	Feb. 17, 1904
32	Bosch, Elizabeth	Sullivan, Elizabeth B., Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
33	James, Dr. John W	James, Isadora, Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
34	Holmes, Ellen	Holmes, John, Administrator	Feb. 18, 1904
35	Brown, James	Brown, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
36	Drake, Joseph	McCully, F. W., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
37	Schoales, Thomas	Schoales, Edwin H., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
38	Metzel, Joseph	Metzel, Barbara, Executrix	Feb. 19, 1904
39	Campbell, Martin J	Young, Wm., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
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42	Mellon, Max F	Mellon, Frank H., Guardian	Feb. 22, 1904
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44	Clements, Catherine	Nay, Thomas V., Administrator	Feb. 22, 1904
45	Ester, Charles D	Ester, Agnes C., Executrix	Feb. 23, 1904
46	Helbing, Michael	Helbing, Jos. et al., Executors	Feb. 23, 1904
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48	Sproull, Magdalena Wallace	Sproull, J. W., et. al., Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
49	Hodgson, Joseph	Hill, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1904
50	Neff, Margaretha	Neff, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
51	Herman, Michael	Herman, Annie E., Administratrix	Feb. 24, 1904
52	Hagen, Frederick	Hagen, D. Howard, et. al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1904
53	Apel, John	Apel, Mary Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 25, 1904
54	Hafner, Anton	Klotz, Wm. F., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
55	Kissel, Ernestine	Wagenbrod, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
56	Jewell, John F	Jewell, Henry, Executor	Feb. 26, 1904
57	Sauter, Wm. F	Sauter, John, Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
58	Bauble, Herman	Bauble, Anna, Administratrix	Feb. 26, 1904
59	Bischpeter, Charles	Bicher, Wm., et. al., Executors	Feb. 26, 1904
60	Jones, Blanchard and May	Wilcox, William, Guardian	Feb. 26, 1904
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68	Vicks, Nicholas	Richards, Harry E., Guardian	Feb. 27, 1904
69	Kopp, Charles	Kopp, Charles, Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
70	Weaver, Lillie B	Lewis, Nellie M. Administratrix	Feb. 29, 1904
71	Duncan, Kate Ralfe	Duncan, Charles E., Administrator	Feb. 29, 1904
72	Seil, Peter	Rossbach, Philip, et. al., Executors	Feb. 29, 1904
73	Pantzer, Sophia	Spear, Katherine E., Executrix	Feb. 29, 1904
74	Kelly, John J	McDonald, Jas. J., Executor	Feb. 29, 1904
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79	Braun, H. L	Braun, Wm. F., Administrator	Mar. 1, 1904
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81	Hall, Margaretta	Dreiling, Geo. F., et. al., Executor	Mar. 1, 1904
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83	Rhoads, George W	Rhoads, Anna K., Administratrix	Mar. 2, 1904
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89	Anderson, Mrs. D. C	Anderson, Chas. H., et. al., Executors	Mar. 2, 1904
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HOMESTEADS ARE NOT EXEMPTED

Decision in Dryden Case Favors Railroads Under Act of 1869.

NURSE CHARGES FALSE ARREST

The decision of the supreme court in the case of Mary Ann Dryden against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company that under the act of 1869 railroads can take ground and widen their lines without resorting to the restrictions relative to homesteads in one of the most important handed down in years, and will affect a number of suits now pending. The opinion was received by Prof. George Pearson yesterday.

Mrs. Dryden owns a piece of ground in Baldwin township which the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston company desired to widen its line. She refused to sell and resisted an attempt to get possession under the right of eminent domain, by setting up that the act of 1869 exempts property in the actual occupancy of the owner from being taken without the owner's consent, and that the act of 1866, which confers power to take land for widening purposes, was a supplementary law. Common pleas court No. 3 decided against this view and on appeal was taken to the supreme court. The case was argued here at the October term, but the court was not satisfied and under its order a reargument was heard in Philadelphia on January 18.

The majority opinion of the court was written by Justice Dean and Chief Justice Mitchell filed a dissenting opinion. Justice Dean, in the course of his opinion, says that the act of 1869 provides specifically for the exercise of the power of eminent domain at a time subsequent to the exercise of that power by the company in locating its line. It was passed to accomplish a definite purpose, that is, widening a road bed already located, and to an enabling act intended to reach a situation not contemplated by the first act.

Did Not Look Ahead.

The act of 1849 was fettered with the restriction that a dwelling house in actual occupancy of the owner could not be taken without the owner's consent. In the earlier days, the court says, it was easy to avoid a dwelling house by taking a more costly line which did not touch it, and adds: "It may be doubted whether the exigencies and possibilities of the future had then been foreseen as they now are known, that the legislature would, fifty years ago, have passed such a restriction."

The act of 1869, giving power to widen, conferred authority that the companies did not have before, and there is not a word in it which manifests an intention to limit the power as is the act of 1849. Because the act is a supplement to the act of 1849, it does not follow that the court must import into the latter law the dwelling house feature of the earlier law. Taking into view the twenty years' interval, the suggestive facts made obvious by experience, the significant absence of any words pointing to restriction, it seems clear that the intention is to confer a power to widen without restriction. The decree of the lower court is affirmed at the cost of the appellant.

The dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Mitchell is very brief. He says he is of the opinion that the acts of 1849 and 1869 should be read together and that so read the restrictions on the right of eminent domain under the act of 1849 are equally in force under the act of 1869. He says he would reverse the decree and award an injunction.

Another local case of the same nature affecting some of the ground taken by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for its new shops in Glenwood is now before the supreme court. It was argued with the Dryden case, but the decision has not arrived yet.

Nurse Asks for Damages.

In common pleas No. 3 yesterday a damage suit asking $20,000 for alleged false arrest was entered by Nan McLain. The defendants named are Charles S. Howell, superintendent of the West Penn hospital, Supt. Thomas A. McQuaide of the detective bureau, and Detective Henry L. Hutchison.

The suit was entered by Attorney W. J. Jordan, and is based on the arrest and detention of the plaintiff, who is a professional nurse, at the public safety building on a charge of the larceny of jewelry. The plaintiff's statement recites that prior to the alleged larceny she had always been of good reputation and had never been suspected of larceny or any other crime, but that the action of the defendants has brought her into public scandal, infamy and disgrace, as well as depriving her of her earnings as a professional nurse.

On February 8, 1904, she was employed in her professional capacity at the West Penn hospital. The statement then sets forth: "The said C. S. Howell, Thomas A. McQuaide and Henry L. Hutchison conspired and agreed on the 8th day of the plaintiff above referred to falsely, wickedly, willfully and maliciously and without any probable cause to charge plaintiff with larceny of divers diamonds, rings, precious stones and a string of pearls."

It continues, stating that she was arrested and compelled to accompany the defendants to the public safety building, where she was imprisoned for one day and charged with having stolen the articles. After detaining her she alleges, she was allowed to depart wholly free and discharged.

The statement further avers: "Plaintiff alleges that the defendants acted without any warrant or authority of law, unjustly and with high hand, falsely and maliciously and without reason or probable cause whatsoever." In concluding, she says she was placed at a cost of $100 in establishing her innocence and asks damages in the sum of $20,000.

Patient Wants Her Jewelry.

In common pleas court No. 2 before Judge Elliott Rodgers the West Penn hospital is defending an action brought by Mrs. Virginia Dudley to recover for a watch and chain she alleges were stolen while she was a patient in the institution. The jewelry, she testified, she left lying on a dresser or table on the day she was sent to the hospital. Her trunk, she was packed for her departure and as she had occasion to leave the room for a moment, she found the watch gone on her return.

Dr. Nathan Penrose was put on trial before Judge Frederick H. Collier in criminal court yesterday. The case took up all day and the jury retired shortly before court adjourned. Dr. Penrose with William C. Wendle, who cannot be found, were charged with malpractice in the death of Catherine Hohman, daughter of John Hohman, a Penn avenue saloonkeeper. Miss Hohman died April 2, 1903. Wendle was a bartender for Hohman. Attorneys John S. Robb, Sr., and W. H. McClain were prosecuting and the defense was represented by Attorneys Harry M. Davidson and M. L. Thompson.

John Hohman told of the death of his daughter and the circumstances. He said Dr. Penrose was identified by his daughter as the man who treated her when he was taken to her home. The father testified that two operations had been performed on the girl, instruments being used in the second one.

Dr. W. S. Hays, who had been called in by Mr. Hohman, told of the condition of the girl. Mrs. Hohman, the girl's mother, corroborated her husband's testimony.

For the defense, Dr. Penrose told of the visits of the girl to his office. He said she gave her name as Mary Hoffman. He said he only prescribed harmless pills for her and gave her electrical treatment. He used no instruments on her, he said.

After Dr. Penrose had finished giving testimony, several persons were placed on the stand and testified as to the good character and reputation of Dr. Penrose.

Those to plead guilty were: Frank Thompson, of the burglary of the home of C. J. Berg, 2100 Penn avenue, where $85.77 was secured, two years to the workhouse; Justin Shurz, of an attempted criminal assault on the 8-year-old daughter of Francis Bujeski, one year to the workhouse; Lena Carter, colored, of the burglary of the home of Guy P. Batchelor, Edgewood, not sentenced.

Mary Lynn was sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days for shoplifting. L. W. Wells and O. S. Woods were acquitted of stealing $1,300 worth of lumber from A. W. Holthouse.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury did a large day's work yesterday, for which they were complimented by Judge R. H. Collier. The following true bills were returned: Robbery, Charles Williams; felonious assault and battery, Charles Brown, George Gilmore, Stanley Grahan, et al; Joseph Kaweak, L. L. Neff, Perry Young; aggravated assault and battery, Ben Braxton, F. C. Schultz; felonious assault, J. W. Coles; assault and battery, Joseph Harrison, Walter Miller, John Morton, Mack Maclain, J. C. Schultz; misdemeanor, Charles Ardinger, Sorgi, Barnet, George N. Green, James Gibson; larceny, James B. Foulger, Robert Chew, John Chambers, William Clark, T. J. Harding (3), J. W. De Land, William O'Donnell, John Wilson; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, John Elliott et al; Charles Gallagher, Daniel Donovan, William Jones, William Johnson, Fred Johnson; perjury, George N. Green; pointing firearms, George Hockenberg; larceny by bailee, J. W. De Land; larceny from the person, James Morris; illegal liquor selling, Tony Ousatis; house stealing, Frank Piker; fraudulently making a written statement, R. G. Regan (2).

EXAMINATION FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS ON APRIL 13

LONDON, March 8.—The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce for information of the college authorities in the United States and Canada that a qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province beginning April 13. George R. Parkin, the representative of the trustees, will leave England for New York about March 15.

Pope Receives Gen. Reyes.

ROME, March 8.—The pope today formally received Gen. Reyes of Colombia in private audience.

STUDENTS START FOR HOLY LAND

Jerusalem's First Convention Since Days of Richard the Lion Hearted.

THEY WILL STUDY THE BIBLE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—The big North German Lloyd liner, Grosser Kurfuerst, sailed today with 800 Sunday school workers who go to attend the first Christian convention held in Jerusalem since the days of Richard, the "Lion-Hearted."

Among the most prominent delegates from the United States and Canada are the Rev. Dr. John Potts of Toronto, chairman of the international lesson committee; C. G. Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times; W. J. Sembroth, editor of the World's Evangel; Marion Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, field workers; E. K. Warren of Michigan, W. N. Hartshorn of Boston and A. B. McGrillis of Providence, who compose the world's committee; the Rev. Dr. Wallace Nutting of Providence, W. C. Pearce and W. B. Jacobs of Chicago.

There were also on board the Grosser Kurfuerst some returning missionaries among whom is the Rev. H. H. Jessup, who is returning to Beirut, after having spent 48 years in veteran missionary service in Syria and Palestine.

The music for the cruise and convention will be in charge of F. H. Jacobs of Brooklyn, known as the singing evangelist with Dwight L. Moody, and now superintendent of the Fulton Street Prayer meeting. Each delegate is furnished with the "Jerusalem Manual of Worship," which was largely compiled by Prof. William B. Chamberlain of Chicago Theological seminary last year, who suddenly died when the work was almost completed. The English delegates have also chartered a ship and will meet the American delegates at Jerusalem.

The convention program at Jerusalem has for its object, education, inspiration and consecration. These bible students are going to study the fifth gospel—the Holy Land. There will be devotional exercises at Olivet and Calvary. Special emphasis is placed about missionary work in and about Jerusalem. Not only at Jerusalem, but on board ship there will be programs for instruction. There will also be entertainments on shipboard, camera clubs, musical clubs and every other organization of the delegates that may prove of benefit to them. It is expected also to hold a short convention in the Coliseum at Rome, on the return trip.

MELVILLE AND WESTINGHOUSE INVESTIGATE TURBINE ENGINE

PARIS, March 8.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., and George Westinghouse have arrived here on an extended European trip. The former is making an investigation of the extent to which turbine engines are being applied by the leading maritime nations, particularly in naval construction. The conclusions of Admiral Melville are that the turbine promises much for the future, but that it will require 15 years' experiments before it is developed to a practical basis for general use on board ocean liners and warships.

STEEL AND IRON BAR MAKERS TO ADVANCE THEIR PRICES

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special)—Steel bar and bar iron manufacturers are said to be considering an advance of $2 a ton in their products, which is likely to be announced within the next two or three weeks. Prices for these products have declined about $6 a ton within the last few months. Bar iron is now selling on a basis of $1.45 per 100 pounds, New York, compared with about $1.20 a few weeks ago. Demand for both bar iron and steel bars is reported brisk.

Robbed a Homestead Chinaman.

Lee Foo, a Chinese laundryman in Seventh avenue, Homestead, was robbed of $2 by three young men who entered his place of business late yesterday afternoon. With a drawn revolver they forced him to hand over a cigar box containing the money, then escaped along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks.

Legal Briefs.

In common pleas court No. 3 the suits of Francis, R. B. and Margaret Morrison against the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad are on trial. The suits are for damages for personal injuries received in the Sheraden explosion.

The receiver of the firm of Cummins & Weaver of Glassport has asked for permission to sell the business of the firm to J. Le Roy Weaver for $10,250. Both members of the firm died from asphyxiation at Cummins' home some weeks ago.

The following executions were issued yesterday: American Wall Paper Company vs. C. A. Riffle, $610; same vs. J. L. Pyle, $810; W. W. Whitesell vs. W. B. Lowman, $400; the United Firebrick Cast Co. and E. Company vs. the Shorin Machinery and Supply Company, $798.

In the habeas corpus proceedings instituted against John J. Lutton and Jane Lutton at the instance of Mary E. Ostrowski, the Lutton boy concerned the writ, setting forth that they are not detaining Elmira, the wife of John J. Lutton, unlawfully. The answer says that the wife is temporarily deranged and that Lutton and his mother are acting under the advice of the physician.

While calling the names of the defendants in cases where the grand jury had ignored the charges, Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., called the name of Della Lloyd, charged with felonious assault and battery for shooting her husband. Attorney Robb remembered that the woman had died in jail while awaiting the results of the husband's injuries, and the court was informed that she had died.

In the suit of P. L. Murray against E. A. Scham, the defendant has filed answer in which he denies any liability for any money or articles lost or stolen, if any, while the plaintiff was in his hotel. He says the plaintiff was not a guest of the hotel, but was discovered drunk in one of the rooms, having entered by a back way unknown to the hotel attaches, and was promptly put out of the house.

E. J. Hays has been appointed receiver of the Sheriff Machinery and Supply Company. This was done at the instance of Bruce Calhoun, a stockholder, who filed a bill in equity asking that the company be declared insolvent. The company is located at 206-208 Second avenue. Its assets are $13,000, with $7,000 in bills payable and the liabilities aggregate $30,000. The company filed an answer in which the allegations were not denied, and agreeing to the appointment.

HELD GAY BANQUET, THEN MURDERED ALL HIS FAMILY

Horrible End of Berlin Spendthrift's Life—Had Married an Heiress and Won the Iron Cross for Bravery.

[Association Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 8.—Lieut. Carl Beseke (retired), after a long and steady decay of fortune, yesterday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 16-year-old daughter's birthday.

Beseke then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively 12 and 16 years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted into the mouth of each in the form of a pill, after they had gone into a drunken sleep.

The sheriff had taken charge of everything in the house and labels had been attached to Beseke's furniture, which would have been sold at auction today.

After a brilliant career and a marriage with an heiress, Beseke had reached the end of his fortune. He won the Iron cross during the war of 1870-71 with France, married the daughter of a rich hotelkeeper, thereby having to leave the service as he married out of his caste.

He then started a newspaper. The lieutenant could write well, but the paper was not successful, and he became sales agent for a manufacturer and then manager of a map-making enterprise. He lived beyond his means for 20 years.

Last night the Beseke family had a box at the circus. At 10 o'clock dinner was ordered in from a caterer. Beseke was especially gay and tender and pressed his wife and three children to drink lots of champagne. He died holding his wife's hand tightly.

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MONEY MISSED FROM BIG BANK

Thirty Thousand Dollars Disappears from a Wall Street Institution.

LOSS IS VERY MYSTERIOUS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—The mysterious disappearance of $30,000 from the vaults of a big bank in the Wall street district was reported this afternoon. Among those familiar with the facts it is believed the money has been stolen.

Officers of the bank maintain the strictest reticence and are trying to give the impression that the money has been mislaid or has been mistakingly shipped to a western bank. An officer of the institution is on his way to Chicago to investigate this latter phase of the case.

The remarkable discovery of $3,000 in bills under a plank in the flooring of the bank when repairs were recently being made, led the bank officials to suspect thievery. The cash vault was ordered checked up at once. Then the absence of $30,000 was discovered.

If the money had been stolen it is a question whether the peculation has been going for some time or whether the money was taken recently when the repairs in the bank necessitated a more roundabout route in bringing the cash from the vault, in the morning, to the paying teller's windows.

An officer of the bank checks up the money as it is taken from the vault and it is then placed on small hand trucks and taken to the different departments. The messenger receives a receipt from the head of each department for the cash received. This receipt he returns to the vault officer. How the money could have been taken under this system is a mystery. After the bank's loss was discovered a rigid investigation was made but no trace of the missing money was discovered.

Detectives have been called in and one of the bank's officers is giving his entire time to the investigation.

PRESENTED NEW SCALE.

Team Drivers Are Asking for Better Conditions Than Last Year.

The local organizations of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters have presented a new scale to the team owners, to go into effect in two weeks. They ask for the same wages as last year, a minimum of $2 a day, and for several minor changes in the working conditions. No trouble is expected in getting the firms to sign.

National Secretary Edward L. Turley of Indianapolis has sent word that he intends sending about 12 organizers into Pittsburgh within the next three weeks to thoroughly organize the team drivers in both cities. There are about 3,000 and only 25 per cent are affiliated with the union.

GIVEN A DIAMOND PIN.

Frank Rogers Presented With Token by Light Company Contracting Agents.

Frank Rodgers, the former acting contracting agent of the Allegheny County Light Company, will leave tonight for a two weeks' vacation trip. A portion of his vacation will be spent at Atlantic City, New York and Boston to be afterward visited.

Yesterday afternoon the employes of the contracting department presented Mr. Rodgers with a handsome diamond scarf pin as a token of their esteem. Upon his return to this city he will assume the duties as assistant general contracting agent of the company.

Virginia Harned's Repertoire.

During the coming week Miss Virginia Harned will appear in three plays at the Alvin theater, each distinctly different from the other, and each showing her brilliant and artistic qualities. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee she will be seen in R. H. Suthern's comedy, "The Light That Lies in Woman's Eyes;" on Thursday and Friday she will appear in "Iris," Pinero's powerful play, and at the performances on Saturday she will be seen for the first time in Pittsburgh as Camille.

Sub-Postoffice Established.

A new sub-postoffice has been established in the department store of the Joseph Horne Company, making a new epoch in facilities for catering to the wants of shoppers in congested districts of cities. All business of a regular office can be transacted at the sub-postoffice.

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Here's a most remarkable offer for women today: Choice of any flannelette wrapper in the house that sold for $1.50 to $3, today..... 69c

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WOMEN'S $6 TO $8.50 DRESS SKIRTS

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BOYS' 25c BUSTER BROWN BELTS

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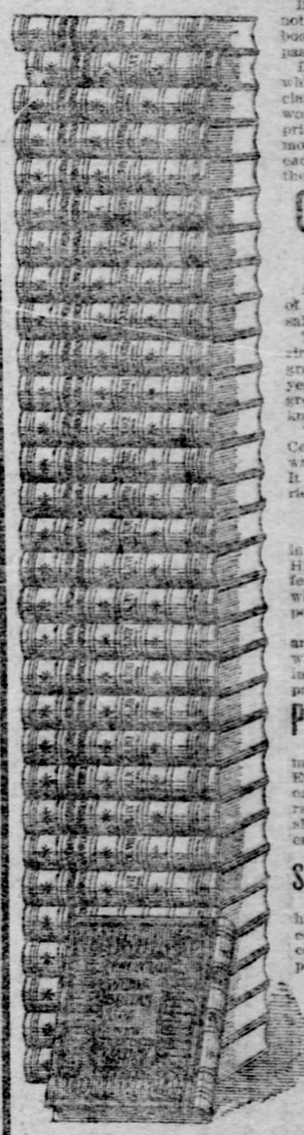

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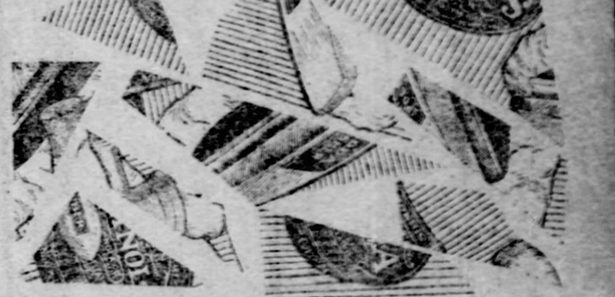

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RISING WATERS IN EASTERN PART OF THE STATE CAUSES GREAT LOSS

Wyoming and Susquehanna Valleys Flooded—Buildings Are Washed Away by Torrent.

POWER PLANT WASHED AWAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 8.—The Wyoming valley is today in the grasp of another mighty flood. The situation has been serious since late last night and it is feared the worst is yet to come, the gorges to the south of this city and the great mass of ice to the north being a menace so long as they remain intact as they do.

The current is raging on all the low lands in the southern residence section of this city, many houses being completely wrecked by the huge cakes of ice jamming against them. On the west bank of the river between here and Kingston the water is now up to the first floors and many houses are surrounded with mountains of ice. The conditions at Plymouth and other west side towns up and down the river resemble a great lake, the water rushing through the streets and surrounding many homes. The Market street road between here and Kingston is under six feet of water.

The railroads are again severe sufferers. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Pennsylvania tracks south of here are under water and trains are annulled on those divisions. The Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley traction company are not running cars today except on one city line. Communication with all of the contiguous towns is cut off.

LANCASTER, March 8.—Late this afternoon the danger point on the lower Susquehanna shifted from Bainbridge, Columbia and Washington borough to Safe Harbor, the lower parts of which tonight are practically submerged.

About 3 o'clock the great gorge at Washington borough broke, hurling tons of ice and an immense volume of water against the Turkey Hill gorge, a few miles below. The latter gave way before the tremendous impact. A new jam then formed just below Safe Harbor where the Conestoga creek enters the Susquehanna. Back water rushed up the creek, demolishing the Pennsylvania railroad stone bridge and sweeping away the county bridge, some distance farther up the stream.

The stores of John D. Tripple and H. M. Stauffer at Safe Harbor were completely submerged and partly demolished, while the dwellings of J. S. Gramling and Joseph Temple were torn from their foundations and washed away. The loss of live stock is said to be heavy. The county bridge over the Pequea has been swept away.

At Bainbridge the railroad station was carried away and at Locust Grove the telegraph operator got out of the tower just before it was crushed into splinters by a huge piece of ice.

The electric power plant destroyed at York Haven was the most elaborate of all the schemes to harness the Susquehanna river and was intended to supply York, Harrisburg, Columbia and other places with electricity. The plant was situated on an island in the river and is said to have cost $1,500,000. It was all ready to open, and a movement was on foot to increase the capital stock of the company owning it to $3,500,000.

It was proposed to utilize the falls at Conewago, and a protective wall 35 feet high was constructed. This wall it was believed, would give full protection to the plant which was supposed to be safe from the biggest flood.

The ice badly damaged the plant several days ago and today what was left of the buildings collapsed.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—Conditions in the flooded territory tonight was improved and the indications are there will be no further serious trouble. The industries in South Harrisburg and Steelton will not be able to resume operations until the river reaches its normal stage. There is still much suffering among residents of the lowlands in Highspire and Middletown.

ALTOONA, PA., March 8.—The big ice gorge which formed at the Three Mile dam, broke the breast today, causing the flooding of the Petersburg cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad both above and below Williamsburg, from two to three feet. The ballast was washed from the track but trains were run after the flood subsided. At Water street, a wagon bridge was swept away. The ice on the Three Mile dam was two and one-half feet thick.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 8.—Greensburg relatives have been notified of the death by drowning of William R. Smith on his farm near Indiana last evening while attempting to prevent some of his property being washed away by the high water. His widow and the following children survive him. V. Florence Smith of Parkwood, Mrs. E. E. McAdoo of Ligonier, Mrs. Herbert M. Crawford of Uniontown, Mrs. Lizzie Wachob of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. George Baron of Greensburg. Mr. Smith was 74 years old.

RENA WILSON DEAD.

Woman Accused of Killing Her Cannot Be Tried for Murder.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—After a week's intense suffering, Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy sent from Boone, Ia., died today at her home six miles from here.

DES MOINES, IA., March 8.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, who has been arrested for sending the poison candy to Rena Nelson, of whom she was said to be jealous, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa. This is the text of a decision handed down today by Gov. Bumxiers and his attorney general.

COL. J. T. GIEBNER
Of Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, PA., March 8.—(Special)—The bill introduced in the house by Congressman Acheson pensioning survivors of the One Hundredth and Fortieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in recognition of services rendered during the civil war, will benefit a number of survivors in Mercer county. The bill provides for the payment of $20 a month to all surviving officers and enlisted men who were present with the regiment and participated in the battle of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania, Va. Col. Jason Giebner of this city is one of the men who will be benefited by the measure. He has a distinguished war record, and during both of the engagements referred to he was captain of Company B of the One Hundred and Fortieth regiment, which was recruited from Mercer county. Col. Giebner, who is past 70 years of age, is one of Sharon's best known citizens.

TROLLEY CARS ON THE BROWNSVILLE AVENUE GRADE CONTINUE TO JUMP

As Car No. 128 Appeared After Bringing Up Against George Schroates' House.

With a jerk that threw passengers from their seats, car No. 128 on the Knoxville line of the Pittsburgh Railways company, jumped the track in Brownsville avenue, South Side, yesterday afternoon, dashed into and snapped off an electric light pole, then crossed the sidewalk and hit the dwelling occupied by George Schroates at 1031 Brownsville avenue, and almost knocked it from its foundation. The car was descending the steep hill and the accident threw the passengers to the forward end of the car, causing the injury of three persons and bruising many others.

Albert G. Walters of 95 Arlington avenue, Allentown, had three ribs broken and was badly bruised. He has but one arm, and was unable to protect himself when thrown against the front end of the car. George Sexton, the motorman, and Dominic Bonae of McKees Rocks, were badly cut by flying glass. The car struck one corner of the house, twisting it about and forcing it three feet from its position on the foundation. The house is damaged beyond repair. The car stopped on the front porch and up to a late hour last night workmen employed by John Eichleay, Jr., were still trying to raise it from its position, a few feet below the street level.

At 9:30 o'clock last night car 196 on the Hilltop division jumped the track at Arlington avenue and Clover street, Allentown, and after running for a distance of about 30 feet over the street, struck a ditch and stopped. The passengers were shaken up and several panes of glass in the car were broken.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Little More Than a Week to Argument for New Trial in Court of Appeals.

One week from tomorrow the case of Caleb Powers will be before the Kentucky court of appeals on petition for a new trial. There is ample material in the objections for the granting of another trial and it is just possible those who have been persecuting the mountaineer may be less malignant if the appeal is granted. Powers is innocent of any connection with the murder of William Goebel and if tried before a fair jury will be acquitted. No evidence has been produced in any of his trials that could convince an unprejudiced juror of his guilt. On the contrary any analysis of the testimony leads to the inevitable conclusion that Powers is innocent and ought to be set free.

Following is the condition of the fund to date:

Previously reported	$281 50
A. G. Yingling	10 00
Mrs. A. G. Yingling	5 00
W. Watson, Mt. Chestnut, Pa.	1 00
Total	$247 50

Must Serve Time for Assault.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Wilbur Hysong of Ellwood has been sentenced by Judge Wallace to two years in the Riverside penitentiary for criminally assaulting little daughter of Ellsworth McKay. Hysong pleaded guilty. Charles F. Owens, alias Charles F. Latchford, was sentenced to three years on a similar charge made by Miss Minnie Knapp.

STRAUSS TO CONDUCT.

Famous Composer and Conductor to Lead the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The "Immortal Richard" comes to Pittsburgh for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts of Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Not during the entire season has the ticket office been so besieged for single tickets as was the case Monday and yesterday. At the present time there are good seats remaining at all the prices, especially for the afternoon at 50 cents each.

These concerts will be conducted jointly by Victor Herbert and Dr. Richard Strauss, the last named conducting only his own compositions, while Mr. Herbert conducts the Beethoven symphony.

The orchestra will be back in Pittsburgh for the rehearsals and concerts of Friday. The program in full is as follows:

Symphony No. 7 in A Major.....Beethoven
Songs with Orchestra: (a) "Das Rosenband," (b) Morgan, (c) Cacil.....Strauss
Tone Poem, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks".....Strauss
Intermission.
Songs with Piano: (a) Ein Obdach, (b) Traum durch die Dammerung, (c) Heimliche Aufforderung.....Strauss
Tone Poem, "Tod und Verklarung" (Death and Apotheosis).....Strauss

New Commissioner of Schools.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The Republican caucus tonight selected Dr. Andrew S. Draper president of Illinois university and former superintendent of public instruction to be commissioner of education for the term of six years. He will be elected tomorrow at the joint session of the legislature.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Bromfield Accepts a Call to World's Fair City Church.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, has been called by the Curby Memorial Presbyterian church of St. Louis and will accept. The call is most unusual, as it means a change of denomination. In reference to this Mr. Broomfield said yesterday that it would not be difficult for him to become a Presbyterian, as he was raised a Presbyterian and the difference between the Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian denominations was slight. Mr. Broomfield recently preached in the St. Louis church and the impression created led to the call of yesterday. A salary of $2,000 was pledged.

The Rev. W. A. Barr of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., addressed a large congregation yesterday afternoon at the Lenten services being conducted in Trinity Episcopal church. He delivered an eloquent address on "The Entrance to the Way of Life."

Trust Company Suspends Operations.

BUTLER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—A notice was posted on the doors of the Standard Trust Company this afternoon stating that by order of the board of directors the institution had been temporarily closed. All depositors will be paid in full. The Standard Trust Company opened its doors as a banking house last summer. It was capitalized at $125,000. C. D. Greenlee is president and Charles A. Bailey cashier.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

MONEY, PASS AND WORK SATISFY WRECK VICTIM

Unusual Settlement Made by B. & O. With Dawson Disaster Survivor.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., March 8.—Cash in the sum of $3,500, an annual pass over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad west of Philadelphia and an easy position in a freight or passenger office are the terms under which Edward B. Keiffer of Somerset, a survivor of the Duquesne limited wreck near Dawson on December 23, settled with the railroad officials.

Keiffer was one of the two survivors of the ill-fated smoking car, the other being Jesse Hines, a negro. Keiffer was frightfully burned about his body and face, scalding steam leaving marks on his face that will disfigure him for life. His face has almost healed over, but he is compelled to wear handgges over his hands and head. It will be some weeks before he is able to accept a position with the company.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Orders have been received here to place the Etna furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company in readiness for operations as quickly as possible.

KITTANNING, PA.—At the reorganization of the borough council E. S. Hutchinson was elected treasurer, H. A. Reifman solicitor, Dal Hart chief of police and William Kerr policeman.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—New Brighton councils organized as follows: President, E. P. Townsend; secretary, Frank O'Rourke; treasurer, J. S. Boots; borough solicitor, H. C. Calhoun.

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver borough council organized last night, electing the following officers: President, Charles R. Stone; secretary and treasurer, Harry J. Boyd; borough solicitor, J. B. McClure.

ROCHESTER, PA.—Rather than ask the court to decide the legality of a vote which would determine whether John A. Shanor or Edward Willetts was elected school director, the two men drew lots. Shanor won. Each man received 59 votes.

DONORA, PA.—In the new borough council which has just organized a lively fight over Donora's police force is probable. Not only Chief Summerville, but the entire police force is a source of contention. George W. Allen was elected president of council.

ROCHESTER, PA.—Rochester council was organized by re-electing John Black president and R. A. Smith secretary, the latter starting upon his sixteenth term. The other officers are: Solicitor, G. A. Baldwin; engineer, James P. Leaf; treasurer, John H. Meller.

SIXTY-ONE MEN KILLED IN DOMINICAN FIGHT

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 8.—A semi-official letter received here from San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, dated February 29, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris February 27 by the Dominican warships Presidente and Estrella. The captain of the Presidente, a Spaniard, and 60 men on board were killed, only six of the crew escaping without injuries. In all 74 men were killed and 35 were wounded on the two ships. The insurgents lost 36 men killed or wounded.

M'ILVAIN'S NEW ROLE.

The public works committee of Allegheny councils last night favorably recommended an ordinance that makes Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department custodian of the stalls in the Allegheny market. The measure also provides that no lease shall be assigned without the consent of councils.

The ordinance authorizing the construction of a shelter house in Riverview park was ordered prepared, as were ordinances for a sewer in Herman street and for the covering of all steam exhaust water heaters and steam separator pipes with improved coverings, in the bureau of public lighting.

MOVE AGAINST ACHESON GIVEN SMALL SYMPATHY

Meeting of Citizens Leaders in Washington Conspicuous by Absence of Leaders.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—The promoters of the Citizens movement in Washington county for the avowed purpose of dethroning Congressman Acheson from his power in politics, held a meeting at the Hotel Siegel here today.

At the last meeting, held in the Duquesne hotel, Pittsburgh, a committee of nine was appointed to meet here today and confer with local leaders, John W. Hallam, former county treasurer; ex-County Chairman B. E. McCracken, Boyd E. Warne, Esq., and ex-Sheriff Joseph Hemphill. The meeting was held and proved to be a fiasco. Out of this committee of nine only three were present, they being Dr. J. P. Rutherford of Cecil, S. A. McCalmont of Mt. Pleasant and John I. Oates of Charleroi. John H. Rogers of McDonald, another member of the committee, was represented by his partner in business, John McGiffin of McDonald, and L. G. Cramer, editor of the Burgettstown Enterprise.

During the forenoon these men, representing the committee, canvassed the town among the anti-Acheson leaders and it is said were turned down without any definite propositions of aid or political assistance. They were told that the time was not yet ripe and another meeting will probably be called in a few days for the purpose of forming an organization on a working basis.

Local leaders, when seen tonight, said that the bubble had been broken. Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi, Dr. Wesley Yarnall of California and John Rogers and others, who attended the other meetings, were conspicuous for their absence. No definite action was reached at the meeting and the general consensus of opinion here is that the end of the bolt is in sight.

TWO NEW INDUSTRIES GOING TO SCOTTDALE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 8.—The meeting of the Business Men and Merchants' association last night for the purpose of considering proposals for adding an iron-refining plant and a pottery to Scottdale's industrial interests will result in landing both plants.

The capital stock of the iron company will be $250,000, in shares of $100 each. The company at the start will employ from 150 to 200 men. The matter is in the hands of the following committee: Burgess Charles H. Loucks, John R. Byrne of the Broadway National bank, ex-Burgess J. R. Quay, W. L. Kelly, editor of the Independent; J. W. Ruth, president of the Scottdale Savings and Trust Company; John Kritchgaur, F. E. Leitzell and Charles L. Graff.

The pottery company was represented by A. Pierebourne of Dayton, O., and H. C. Harvey of East Liverpool, O. The capital of this concern will be $50,000, with shares of $25 each. The committee in charge of the pottery subscription expects to finish its work within a few days. The pottery will employ about 60 persons at the outset.

MONACA, PA.—Monaca council organized by electing David J. Mitchell president; N. H. Trumpeter, secretary, and James P. Leaf, engineer.

FREEDOM, PA.—Freedom council was organized by electing the following officers: President, W. T. Mohler, and secretary, Charles Dambach.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At an early hour yesterday morning fire broke out in the large grocery store of G. W. Sowers and Joseph Moran at the corner of West Chestnut street and Rurie avenue, and before it could be extinguished caused a loss of almost $2,000. The fire occurred at 3:10 and about 10:30 broke out again and was with difficulty got under control. The insurance is small.

NEEDS SOME MONEY TO SOOTHE HER FEELINGS

Beaver Falls Maiden Puts Pittsburgh Conductor in Jail for Breach of Promise.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., March 8.—Miss Edith Hanna of Beaver Falls has brought suit against James Paw, a widower of Pittsburgh, to recover damages sustained to her feelings by the refusal of Paw to carry out an alleged promise of marriage. Miss Hanna thinks that, as Paw is a man of moderate means, she should have $5,000.

Paw is a street car conductor and was arrested in the office of Attorney W. H. Cox and is now in the Beaver jail. He was asked to go to Beaver Falls, as Miss Hanna wished to see him. Not suspecting, he went and was placed under arrest. Paw asserts his innocence of any matrimonial intentions. He says that he has three small children, which after the wife's death, about 18 months ago, were placed in the Protestant Children's home, in Allegheny, where Miss Hanna was a nurse. She was very kind to the little ones, and out of gratitude, Paw says, he took her to the Bijou theater and walked with her a couple of times in the park.

STATE FEDERATION NOW IN SESSION AT ERIE

President of Pennsylvania Labor Organization Makes His Annual Address.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., March 8.—Two hundred and five labor unions are represented in the third annual convention of the State Federation of Labor that was opened in the chamber of commerce hall today.

The opening day was taken as a holiday by many union workmen in the city. Mayor William Hardwick delivered the address of welcome. George N. Ward spoke for the local unions.

President A. F. Gruenewalt, for the state federation replied and gave his annual address. He said in part that the mission of the trades union was to strive unceasingly for the abolition of economic injustice and to battle until the inequalities that obtain under present conditions are removed and in their stead relations inaugurated between employer and employe that will operate to their mutual advantage. He contended that the minimum for child labor should be raised to 16 years and advised the appointment of deputy factory inspectors from the ranks of the workingmen.

ITO'S TRIP TO KOREA OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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TOKYO, March 8.—(10 p. m.)—Great importance is attached here to the fact that the Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, is being dispatched to Korea on a special mission by the emperor. The marquis goes ostensibly as ambassador, conveying the emperor's congratulations to the Korean emperor. The feeling here, however, is that his mission is one of great political significance.

The marquis leaves Tokyo in a few days and will remain in Korea a week or more. His suite includes the secretary of the privy council, Admiral Sakamoto, Lieut. Gen. Hasigawa, commanding the Imperial guards division, Viscount Ugashisono, and some foreign office officials.

The Japanese government, it is said, is considering the advisability of seeking to secure immediately a loan in America and Europe.

New Spring styles in hosiery

WHAT'S new? A visit to "The Big Store" will readily enlighten you—for here you may see as many styles, as large and choice a variety and as big a stock as you'll find in any store anywhere. That's saying a great deal—but it's a fact. "The Big Store" features hosiery—and months in advance of the season, places large import orders with the biggest and best of German and French makers. Another fact—one which cannot be disputed, is—that every quality at its respective price here cannot be matched in any other store in Pittsburgh at the same price.

Do you wonder why the biggest hosiery business centers at "The Big Store?"

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

New Spring dress linings

IT'S just as important to use a good lining in the making of a dress as to have a good foundation in a house. We have none but the good sorts—and these in abundant assortments—and at lower prices than you would believe possible. Examples:

Taffetaline silk dress linings—the merits of taffetaline are well known to every dress maker—the new colors in the 35c quality at yd., 25c

Clearance of skirtings—short lots of plain and fancy moreen skirting, some of the finest goods made—worth up to 45c yd., at, 19c

Black mercerized sateen—also good quality spun glass lining and silk finished percaline, in black and the new colors—20c quality, yd., 12½c

Mercerized sateen—for skirt linings or drop skirts, black and colors—the quality usually sold for 35c, today, 25c

Exceptional offers in women's spring suits and skirts

TO offer such values as noted in this announcement at the very threshold of the season is performing a feat of merchandising that is not only unusual but which really establishes a precedent. The goods are entirely new, only a few days from the hands of the makers, and are in styles and models that will be in highest vogue this Spring. They are such garments as would reflect credit upon any house that sells them, and which will impart to their wearers that dignity and tone which is sought by all women desiring character and individuality in dress. Only that much abused word—bargain—can fully express the import of these offerings—and they are bargains in the full strength of the word.

Women's dress & pedestrian suits 22.50

Women seeking real swell attire will be delighted with these splendid suits. The materials include panne cheviots and broadcloths—exquisitely fashioned in the new eton jacket effect with shoulder epaulets and vest effect; handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons; separate girdle; fancy full sleeves — the skirts in 7-gore effect, panel front and graduated folds. $33 is a conservative value for these suits which you can buy today at 22.50.

Women's spring suits worth fully $22.50, at 15.00

This offer gives you choice from 10 smart styles of some of the latest and cleverest models; made of cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures—the coats in the new military or eton style, neatly trimmed with silk braids, silk piping and buttons; and lined with silk—the skirts in dress and walking lengths, pleated and trimmed with silk braid. You save $7.50 if you buy one today at 15.00.

Women's spring suits, real value $15.00, at 10.00

Don't associate these suits with those usually offered at the modest price of $10, but think rather of what $15 usually commands. Fancy mixtures, cheviots and Venetians are the materials—the coats fashioned in the new jaunty eton style, broad shoulder effect, trimmed with braid, fancy sleeves with turn-over cuffs; lined with good quality satin—the skirts with 7-gore flare, very graceful hanging.

A manufacturer's sample line of skirts in these two lots

3.25 for choice from the walking skirts that were made to retail for $6.50, $7 or $7.50—made of the new mannish mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots, with gored flare; trimmed with buttons, welted seams and heavy stitching around bottom; very dressy skirts and certainly splendid values at the price.

9.50 for choice from the dress and walking skirts that were intended to retail for $12, $15 and $18—made of fine broadcloth, cheviot or voile; plain, flounce or full effect; trimmed with taffeta strapping, peau de sole strapping and new heavy silk hercules braid, black and colors, all lengths.

Shirts made to order

THE new madrases, cheviots, flannels and silks are here. The finest collection yet. No matter what you pick you don't run any risk of getting last year's patterns.

We're pretty well known to Pittsburgh men who wear shirts made to order. Our organization is in charge of experts of the highest class. Give us your order early so that the shirts will be ready when you want them.

By so doing you naturally get the best pick, too. If it is not convenient for you to come to the store, drop us a postal and we will send a competent man to show samples and take measurements, at any time or place to suit your convenience. We assure you the most careful service and our prices show savings from 1-3 to 1-2 over those asked by the exclusive haberdasher.

New Manhattan shirts for Spring

How the wearers of the famous Manhattans anxiously wait for the first announcements of the new ones. And how they do flock to "The Big Store" when we say the word—ready! The new Spring and Summer styles in soft shirts are here and they certainly are neat and refined. We're showing more novelties than in any previous season. They come in plain and pleated bosoms, separate and detached cuffs, most of the patterns are confined to us. Prices,

2.50, 2.00 & 1.50

Spring styles in men's clothing

If you want a suit of clothes with character to it, a suit out of the ordinary—one that looks as good and IS as good as the sort that a good tailor would make to your special order; a suit that fits you as it should fit—make your selection from the new Spring stock which awaits you at "The Big Store."

It is a stock of clothing that will meet every man's wishes quickly and completely.

No matter what you pay for the suit you buy here, the service it will render you will be most satisfactory.

Even the coats of the lower priced garments have hand-padded lapels and collars and hand-worked buttonholes. How many stores can say that honestly?

Suits, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and up to 30.00

Top coats and raincoats, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and up to 30.00

Special attention is directed to our $10.00 line, which offers more value and better choice than that price has ever before commanded **$10**

Raincoat Special: 10.00

Men's guaranteed waterproof raincoats, the latest cuts, with or without belts, in plain blacks, greys and fancy mixtures—a real $13.50 value, at 10.00.

To-measure apparel for men

The cleverest tailoring talent to be found anywhere spends its efforts right here. We've a new cutter at the head of our custom tailoring department. His experience covers a range of many years—much of which time was employed in one of New York's best tailoring establishments. The Kaufmann to-measure apparel has long been known for exactly meeting the ideas and tastes of most critical dressers. It is also known for its price-moderateness. Our tailors are experts and know every little trick and knack which tend toward individualizing apparel for men, whether it be in cutting or fashioning. May we demonstrate this to you? You'd never regret the experiment.

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THERE MAY BE ANOTHER BASEBALL WAR

ARE TIRED OF JOHNSON'S TALK

President Pulliam Would Prefer Baseball War to Peace Under Present Conditions.

CALLS BAN JOHNSON BIG BOY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—President H. C. Pulliam of the National league came out flatfooted today, declaring that the National league schedule would not be varied one jot or tittle from its present form. He called on President Ban Johnson of the American league, to "go as far as he liked" and enter at once if he so desired upon his much talked of interleague war.

The declaration of President Pulliam was brought about by the announcement of Mr. Johnson in Philadelphia last night that he intended first to confer with James Hart of Chicago, then with Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, and failing to secure a change of the National league schedule for April 14, the disputed date, he would "fight to a finish."

President Pulliam said this afternoon: "The schedule of the National league will not be changed in any particular from its present form. Not one change will be made, and you may quote me as positively as you like on this point.

"I don't care whether Ban Johnson has one or 17 conferences with Hart, or as many more with Garry Herrmann. Neither has jurisdiction in this matter. We have eight cities. The club in each is separate and distinct. We are not a trust. It takes six votes to change our schedule.

"This schedule was made and regularly submitted to the joint schedule committee. It was drawn and discussed in a spirit of fairness. There was no misunderstanding regarding it in the committee. The date of April 14 was not brought forward by Mr. Johnson or anyone else. Neither was this date tampered with or changed after the meeting.

"Prior to its breaking up three conflicts were discussed, and Mr. Dreyfuss promised to do the best he could with these three dates. The American league committeemen were profuse in their thanks.

"As a result Boston, which was to have played here on June 30, was eliminated and our date with Brooklyn on September 17 was substituted. This took out two of the conflicts. The other was early in July, and it was found impossible to change it.

"Last Sunday Ban Johnson said to Dreyfuss in my presence that he intended to pay no attention to the April 14 date. Then he promptly went to Philadelphia and talked in the opposite direction.

"We have met Mr. Johnson in the spirit of fairness and we are sick and tired of his unprovoked outbursts. He talks like a boy rather than a grownup. We have come to feel that we have been dealing with an irresponsible party, for no sooner are agreements made than he begins to cry aloud. He has been 'bellering' ever since we have been with him. We are getting thoroughly sick of him. He does more than any man in either league to cry down the game and hurt it.

"Now, finally, let me say, and say positively, that if Ban Johnson in his utterances represents the sentiment of the American league the sooner we know it the better. War costs money, but war is infinitely preferable to this sort of peace. The sooner he breaks away the better off baseball will be."

Barney Dreyfuss entered Mr. Pulliam's office as Mr. Pulliam was speaking. He nodded his head approvingly and said:

"Ban Johnson's utterances are almost too chimerical to talk about. Out of 154 games he cries out about one, and that, too, after he has agreed to it. I agree perfectly with Mr. Pulliam."

DUAL TRACK MEET.

Pennsy and Columbia Athletes Will Test Their Skill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(Special.)—The first dual track meet of the University of Pennsylvania will be held with Columbia university in New York city on May 7, according to the schedule given out by Manager Gilpin.

There are four other meets arranged. These are the Princeton handicap games April 16, Pennsylvania relay carnival, April 23, dual meet with Cornell at Ithaca on May 14, and intercollegiate at Franklin Field May 27 and 28.

Olympics Beat Allegheny Lyceum.

The Olympic A. C. beat the Allegheny Lyceum on the latter's floor last night, 20 to 16. Line up:

Olympic—20		Allegheny Lyceum—16
Pierce	Forward	Stehle
Skillinger	Forward	Thompson
Myers	Center	Louden
English	Guard	Cashollar
Stewart	Guard	Geisler

Goals from field—Skillinger 4, English 5, Pierce 1, Thompson 2, Stehle 2, Louden 2 and Geisler 1. Goals from foul—Thompson 2 and Myers 4. Referee—Kelley.

DREYFUSS DELAYED IN HIS HOME-COMING

Pirates' President Will Be Here Today—Hans Wagner Lost His Chickens in the Flood.

Contrary to expectations, President Dreyfuss of the Pirates failed to arrive in the city yesterday, but sent word that he will be on deck this morning to take up the work of arranging for the team's spring outing. Barney spent yesterday in New York helping Harry Pulliam prepare a soaker for Ban Johnson, who is causing more trouble in baseball than the Japs are piling up for the Russians.

Hans Wagner, the hero of Carnegie, and boss batter of the Pirates, was a victim of the spring floods and there is now deep grief in the Wagner home at Carnegie. Hans is a great lover of dogs and chickens and his collection of Leghorns, Bahmas, Plymoth Rocks, etc., was the finest in the valley. While Hans was comfortably snoozing away a few nights ago Chartiers creek took a notion to go on the rampage and when Wagner arose in the morning and went out to feed the chickens he was surprised to find that his coops had floated away in the raging tide and that he was minus all his chicks. The loss is a severe one, as Hans had a valuable collection.

Frank Selee, who will once more pilot the Chicago Colts, and who is with that team in Los Angeles, says that the Pirates will be lucky to finish second in the pennant race. Selee claims that the Pittsburgh team will be weak in the pitching line and for that reason will be easy for the New York and Chicago teams to beat out. Fred Clarke does not agree with the leader of the Colts and says that the Pirates will foot the wise ones in the pitching line.

Dr. Reisling, the Toledo pitcher who was to have been here yesterday to consult with President Dreyfuss on his trouble, failed to put in an appearance at headquarters, but will likely be on hand today. The doctor's case looks like a hopeless one, as the National commission has decided that he belongs to the Toledo team and Dreyfuss will not want to go behind the returns of that body.

Tom O'Malley, the Pirates' new groundkeeper, has had nothing but trouble since taking hold here and has already stacked up against three floods with a few more to hear from before the playing season opens. The raging rivers invaded the park again yesterday and Tom was camped out on the roof of the grandstand. He is not disheartened, however, and says that if he only gets a fair chance he will have the park in playing shape for the Pirates' opening game.

Jesse Tannehill, the ex-Pirate, has left his old Kentucky home and joined the Boston Americans on their training trip in the south. As per usual Jesse is making pro season promises of his good intentions and claims he will be pleased to be with Jimmy Collins' team.

Button Briggs ought to be a winner for Chicago. Says he: "I've got a slow one that is a cross between a Dad Clarke floater and Crazy Schmidt's lob. I've also got a new one called the Della Fox curve. Then there's the loop-the-loop, the crazo, the ice tongs and a few other curves. I ought to be pretty good."

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Schmidt, the Duquesne player, formerly of the South Side, is requested to be at Duquesne hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

A hot game is expected at Osmond hall tonight when the South Side Eagles meet the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors in a Junior league contest.

The Victor Seconds would like to play the Duquesne school team a series of three games for the championship of the 9-10-year-old class. Address Frank Shirble, 23 Vine street, city.

Ramblers would like to arrange a few more games before the season is finished with all teams claiming the 14 and 15-year-old championship. Tuxedos, Company F, North 7 P. preferred. Address A. G. Gittins, Marshall and Mayfield avenues, Allegheny.

The Oak A. C. would like to have an answer from the Primrose A. C., Library A. C., Marshall A. C. and the Young Americans of Homestead in regard to games which they wrote about. Any 16 or 17-year-old teams desiring games write to R. E. Gollings, 721 New Grant street, city.

The Mifflin basketball team defeated the Denny A. C. 8 to 2. Mifflin's team work was the feature of the game. Mifflin would like to have a game for next Tuesday night with 14 or 15-year-old teams. Game to be played in Mifflin's hall. Address Edward Dullard, 3240 Liberty avenue, city.

Fayettes play Mattress club of Pittsburgh Lyceum tonight in Lyceum hall, 49 Washington street, and will lineup against the Newman club Saturday evening at Homewood. This will no doubt be a fast game, as Fayette has been one of the lucky teams to defeat the Newmans this season, who of late have been defeating them all.

The Duquesne school team will play the Sterling Midgets tonight at the Duquesne's hall. They will also play the Victor seconds on March 16 for the 10-11-year-old championship. Duquesne has won 22 out of 27 games and has a fair chance to gain the championship of that class. They would like to hear from all teams disputing the same. For games address Harold Snyder, 108 Fourth avenue or call up P. and A. 'phone 766, Main, or Bell, 2829, dng 3, Court.

HOCKEY PLAYERS BATTLE ON ICE

Robinson of P. A. C. and Kent of Bankers Principal Scrappers. Spectators Join in Affair.

THE LEADERS ARE EXPELLED

"Jigger" Robinson of the P. A. C. seven and Kent of the Bankers, furnished the main event in last night's hockey game at Duquesne garden, which was one of the fastest and most exciting of the year in the big league. A fight between them on the ice, in which all the players of both teams and a few spectators participated, served to make one of the worst scenes that ever happened in the garden.

The miniature riot, however, was quelled, and as a result Robinson and Kent were hustled to the dressing rooms, where they later again came to blows, and both were declared out of the league and expelled from the garden by Manager McSwigan. Campbell of the Bankers, who took occasion to poke his club in Robinson's face when the latter was on the ice in Kent's embrace, was also expelled from the garden.

It was a strenuous game, Robinson especially having a hard road to travel because of the beating he gave Campbell in the game last Friday night. It was the last meeting between these teams for this year, and the players seemed bent on evening up old scores. The referee imposed penalties right and left. The principal offenders, those who served time, were:

First half—Campbell, for cross checking Taylor; Young and Melville, for engaging in a fight with their fists; Roberts, for cross checking Robinson with his stick; Baird, for poking his stick into Campbell's stomach.

Second half—C. Ross, for poking T. Ross and then jerking the net from its position; Baird, for clubbing Campbell over a sore ankle; Young, for clubbing Melville.

The contest went into an extra period and was won by the Bankers, 4 to 3. The game was hardly started when the players began to slash with their clubs, and all the fine points in tripping, clubbing and other such means known to the professional player were employed. Many of the attacks were directed toward Robinson. The matter was brought to a head by Robinson knocking the club from Kent's hand. Robinson, it is alleged, used an epithet that Kent did not like. In a second there was a scuffle. Both went down. While in this position Campbell jabbed his club into Robinson's face and Melville immediately drove him back. Melville and Campbell were then engaged in a fight.

Meanwhile Robinson and Kent had been separated, but once renewed hostilities began. Spectators jumped over the railings and a few took a hand in the fight. Manager McSwigan, with some garden attaches, had the fight stopped.

The playing was fast by both teams. Tommie Ross and Graham, the goal tenders of the two teams, did good work. P. A. C. tied the score in the last minutes of play, but in the extra time called Young made the deciding goal on a pass from Roberts. The lineup:

Bankers—4.		P. A. C.—3.
Graham	Goal	T. Ross
Myminster	Point	Melville
C. Ross	Cover Point	Baird
Campbell	Forward	Robinson
Roberts	Center	Taylor
Kent	Right Wing	Wilson
Young	Left Wing	Bish

Goals—Campbell 2, Young 2, Wilson 2, Taylor. Referee—Schooley.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Strong Amateur Teams Will Form a Compact Organization.

The promoters of the new county league, which is being organized, have turned everything concerning this league over to Ralph V. McGough, secretary of last year's County Baseball league, who will, no doubt, give this county a league it can be proud of. It will include but first-class strictly amateur teams, and it is expected that a 12 club league will be the result.

The league will be run on a different plan from last year's, when much friction occurred. The members of the old league are invited to join as are all good amateur teams, such as the Floriforas of Homestead, Herron Hill, Wittmers, Glassport, J. C. Littles of McKeesport, Braddock, Nationals of Allegheny, F. O. Wolfs of Carrick, Rhody Wallace, Dwyers, Pennsylvania Co., Fishers of South Side, McKees Rocks, West Lake, East End Lyceum, Sewickley, Beaver of Allegheny, Fosters, Duquesne, Wilkinsburg and Brushton are wanted. Address R. V. McGough, 7113 Mt. Vernon street, East End.

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ANOTHER TOUGH DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

Only Two of Them Could Make Good at New Orleans—Very Poor Racing Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Favorites today had much the worst of a very ordinary day's racing. Stella Allen, who started for the first time in her new owner's colors, and New Mown Hay, being the only successful first choices. Weather clear, track fast.

First race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Port Warden, 105, Aubuchon, 18 to 5, won; Yellow Hammer, 103, Schilling, 4 to 1, second; Colin George, 102, Crimmings, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Gus Reidorn, Probable, Reglan, Kater Walters, Philliada, Tom Ginsy, Moorne, Charlie Fisher and St. Jolly, ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Carl Kahler, 99, Livingston, 18 to 5, won; Palmist, 100, Robbins, 9 to 1, second; Neither One, 99, Romanelli, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Icicle, Count Elmont, Josette, Saddiucces, Caterpilar, and Little Jack Horner ran.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Stella Allen, 110, Fuller, 4 to 5, won; Falbala, 102, Livingston, 4 to 1, second; Miss Galvie, 105, Robbins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 49 2-5. Georgia Carter, Carrie Potter, Guadaloupe and Green Gown ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six half furlongs—Lew Dockery, 105, Cochran, 15 to 1, won; Vestry, 101, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, second; Morning Star, 100, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Autumn Leaves, Class, Mrs. Frank Foster and Zollon ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—New Mown Hay, 107, Livingston, 11 to 20, won; Wreath of Ivy, 98, J. Henness, 9 to 2, second; Komombo, 107, Robbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Bronx, Lady Prae Knight and Lord French ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and quarter—Tancred, 108, W. Hicks, 2 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 102, Livingston, 13 to 2, second; Circus Girl, 105, H. Phillips, 50 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 3-5. Semper Vivax, Past and Bluff ran.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Lord Melbourne Scored a Clever Victory in Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Lord Melbourne scored a clever victory in the 6½ furlongs handicap, which was the feature of the card at Oakland today. He was one of the outsiders, Kenilworth being the favorite. The heavy going just suited Lord Melbourne, and Gilpatrick, who had the mount, clearly outrode Knapp on Nigrette. Kenilworth led for a time and finished third. Most of the winners were well supported, especially Keynote, who took the last race cleverly. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Box Elder, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 3 to 1, won; Jack Little, 107, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, second; Hogarth, 107, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½. Resigned, Inspector Munroe, The Jew, Charlie Schweiser, Forest Fire and St. Yusef also ran.

Second race, half mile, selling—Bob Ragon, 106, J. Martin, 2½ to 1, won; Bill Street, 106, Butler, 3½ to 1, second; Edgo Cliffe, 102, Bell, 3 to 1, third. Time, :52. Calculate, Light of Day and Head Dance also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—The Hawaiian, 94, Travers, 3 to 1, won; Salto, 89, Vanderhout, 3½ to 1, second; Foxy Grandpa, 97, Knapp, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Montesuma, Sir Appleby, Junor, Mendota, Dr. Sherman, Ethel Abbott and Zonomian also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Fille d'Or, 97, C. Smith, 5 to 1, won; Possart, 112, Spencer, 2 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 107, Buxton, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53⅘. They Way, Nigar, Boutonniere, Arthur Ray, Stellus and Prince Blazes also ran. Left at the post.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Lord Melbourne, 103, Oliphant, 5 to 1, won; Nigrette, 98, Knapp, 3 to 1, second; Kenilworth, 121, See, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:25⅗. Albula and The Don Scuffleits also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Keynote, 106, C. Smith, even, won; Axminster, 105, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Byrondale, 100, Crossthwait, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Eva G. and El Piolot also ran.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Management of the Fayette baseball team would like Hoover of last year's team to report Thursday evening to get measured for uniforms.

The Oakdale A. C. has reorganized and is booking games. Any good amateur team can be accommodated by addressing W. J. Cassidy, manager, Oakdale, Pa. Bell 'phone 15.

Monroe A. C. would like to arrange games with all 11 to 13-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. For games address L. Carney, 1320 James street, Allegheny, or call up 1291 Bell or P. & A. 'phone, and ask for Carney or Weber.

Fayette Athletic association of Allegheny has elected the following officers: H. Miller, secretary and treasurer; Kirchner, manager and C. Bittner, captain. Have open dates for first-class teams. Address P. Kirchner, Carnegie building, city.

The Allegheny Athletics have postponed their meeting until Friday evening. The following players take notice: Hays, Zorringer, Whemel, Lehr, Brown, Heard, Speer and Kurtz of the Athletics; O. Fleidheimer, Wiltman, Hake and Sykes of last year's Lafayette team.

The A. J. Martin Juniors would like to arrange games with the following teams: The Sheridan A. C. the Adlake A. C. and the Tammany A. C. Please notify at once if you will arrange games. Address J. P. Zimmerman, Box 341, P. O., Mt. Oliver.

Glenwood will again be represented by a first-class ball team. The team has now been together two years, and great things are looked for. All of last year's players are in line with the exception of Smith, who played third. In his place they have secured McDermott of last year's Dravosburg and New Kensington teams.

The Northsides, champions of Allegheny, will again be in the field this year with a stronger team than ever. The management is now ready to open negotiations with all first-class teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio having enclosed grounds. Teams desiring games can be accommodated by addressing Lyman Clark, 999 Westinghouse building, city.

The Brown A. C. of Hazelwood will be organized with a strong team and expects to make all the crack teams of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio hustle. The following players are requested to report at the residence of R. Brown, corner Exeter and Greenfield avenues, Thursday evening, March 10, 1904, at 8 p. m.: J. Anderson, F. and H. Fisher, W. Murphy, W. and C. Curran, C. Delehanty, D. Hays Webb, Ladley, Ackerd and Louwollen.

The management of the East End Athletics has called a meeting for March 15 at 8 o'clock sharp, to be held at Crowe's, 908 Lincoln avenue. All of last year's players and any one that wishes to try for the team are requested to be present. Hartmans park will again be the seat of war of the home games, and any amateur team wishing dates please communicate with Col. H. J. Sipe, 6308 Rowan avenue. Also would be pleased to hear from some first-class out-of-town team for holiday dates.

Joseph Davidson, better known on the sporting field as Joe Davis, was elected manager of the Zeagwilt baseball team. He, in turn, appointed Sam Simon as captain and Harry Hinnefeldt as assistant manager. Manager Davis expects to place a great team on the field this season. Simon Perrin, who has long been first baseman and star of the team, has left for St. Louis. His absence will somewhat weaken the team. All out-of-town teams are requested to send in their open dates to Manager Davis, 1227 Fifth avenue, city.

The Central League's Umpires.

SOUTH BEND, IND., March 8.—President Bennett at today's Central league meeting announced the appointment of John McWatters and Charles J. Peters of Chicago and Edward Llewellen of Cleveland as umpires. The fourth umpire has not yet been appointed. The directors decided not to increase the playing or salary limit, and the clubs will go through the season with 12 men, including a playing manager, and a salary list of $1,200.

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Superior Accommodations at Lowest

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCracken of Rural street, East End, were at home last evening in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The bridegroom of 50 years ago is now 75 years old and his bride 10 years his junior. Owing to their age the celebration was very quiet and informal, only a few friends outside the immediate relatives being in the festivities. Mrs. McCracken received in a double gown of black silk, white her only daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sloan, who assisted, was gowned in black velvet. Over 50 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McCracken came to this country from Belfast, Ireland, where they both were born. On March 8, 1854, they were married in the parsonage of the Rankin street Presbyterian church, in Allegheny, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Revill, officiating. Mrs. McCracken was Miss Mary Gilmore. Adding greatly to the enjoyment of the celebration was the presence of several of the original wedding party, including Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, all of Pittsburgh. Five children of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken were present. They are Mrs. Sloan, Henry J. McCracken, John A. McCracken, William McCracken and Samuel McCracken. The grandchildren are Donald C. Sloan, Miss Mary Elizabeth McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCracken, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCracken, Miss Katherine McCracken, Joy McCracken and Henry J. McCracken, Jr., the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. McCracken.

The decorations were carried out very nicely with yellow flowers. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCracken are members of the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

Courtney—Kratz.

Very quietly the marriage of Miss Katherine Courtney and George W. Kratz was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bineman, in Collins avenue. Hosts of friends of the bride and bridegroom were interested in the wedding, although but few knew of the exact date and only about 25 were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Alan Douglas Carlisle of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, where the bride is organist. Miss Helen Buchanan was the only attendant and she was accordingly gowned in white point d'esprit and carried a cluster of pink roses. The bride carried white roses and wore a modish traveling suit of dark material, with small dark hat to match.

A feature of the flowers used for the decorations following the ceremony, which was performed at 7 o'clock, there was a wedding supper. Among the guests were Mrs. G. W. Robbins of Bellefonte, an aunt of the bride; Arthur L. Kratz of Cleveland, Donald Kratz, a student at the Indiana State Normal school, Miss Elizabeth Kratz, Mrs. William J. Fiveash, Miss Adelaide Forsyth, Mrs. Jennie Sankin Rover, Miss Ever and Mrs. William Hazelwood of Pittsburgh. A quartet from the Pittsburgh orchestra played the wedding march and also gave a musical program before the ceremony. Many handsome cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Kratz for days after May 1 in the Monterey apartments in Collins avenue. Mr. Kratz is principal of the Franklin school in Collins avenue and a member of the Tuesday Musical club and prominent in the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mexican Travelers Return.

Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. Alfred Clarke, Miss Edith Bailey and Miss Alice Garland, who formed a theater party during their recent visit to Mexico, returned last Friday after an absence of six weeks. They made a stop of one day in Chicago, where they joined a party of 60, who had a special train for the tour. In the train was the largest dining car in the world, and an open observation car which was used as a dining car in Mexico. Seven days were spent in the City of Mexico. The party toured to the city of Mexico, where they saw many ruins of a prehistoric race which is unknown to man of the present day, but whose habitations are considered to be as old as the pyramids. All the larger cities of the country were visited and at all times was the weather most favorable. Travel to the coffee country was made on a narrow gauge railroad. The tropical fruits, all varieties of which were seen, were a source of much interest to the travelers and the process of the growing was watched with keen enjoyment. Several days' bathing at La Parra, "On the Beach," was also a feature of the trip. Mrs. Clarke will leave tomorrow for a short trip to Cleveland, returning early next week.

Housewarming for New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Black of Penn avenue will entertain the members of the Boulevard Pedro club on Tuesday evening next. The affair will be by the nature of a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Black's fine, new home in Penn at Murtland avenue which they recently entered. The house is one of the finest colonial mansions in the city, and is surrounded by spacious grounds. The large central hall is done in white and mahogany with wide staircase. The lighting throughout the house is very effective, and the shades and chandeliers especially beautiful. The drawing room is finished in pale green, its walls in silk panels and its furniture of the Louis XV. style. The walls of the library are hung with tapestry and the dining room has mahogany furniture brought from the east.

The club whose members will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Black has been in existence for several years, and meets fortnightly at the homes of its different members, these meetings often taking the form of very unique little entertainments. The appointments will all be carried out in keeping with St. Patrick's day next Thursday, and there has been considerable of the guests going in costumes. Last year Mrs. G. S. Smith entertained the club at its mid-March meeting and the guests appeared in costumes of 1820. The membership list includes Mr. and Mrs. Black, sr., and Mrs. F. H. Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Von Seyden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Miss Mary and Charles Pettee, Miss Katherine Horne, Mrs. Frank Bell and her son, Frank Bell and Henry Page.

Entertainments at the College.

Students at the Pennsylvania College for Women are never without some source of gaiety, for the college is quite an informal nature being given almost every Friday. This week the seniors will entertain with a chafing dish luncheon in honor of the sophomores. The affair will take place in the senior parlors, which will be presided over by Miss Edna McKee, Miss Nancy Blair, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Rebekah Eggers, Miss Lida Young, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and Miss Helen Thomas. The guests of honor will be Miss Willa McNit, Miss Emma Willson, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Gertrude Stutz, Miss Verna Mealies and Miss Mabel McGeagh.

The Misses Florence Van Wagener, Miss Ella Few, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Harriet Kerr and Miss Frances Fitzgibbon will share the honors at a dance for which the seniors sent out invitations last week. It will be given in Dilworth hall on Friday evening, March 18.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Hamilton of Coraopolis has returned from a two months' trip to Porto Rico.

The drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, has invitations out for a dance and euchre in Bracin's auditorium tomorrow evening.

The Women's Missionary society of the Ninth United Presbyterian church will give a New England supper tomorrow evening in the church, North and Third avenues, Allegheny, under the direction of Mrs. John A. Sloan, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, Mrs. W. J. Seiden, Mrs. James Mahaffey, Mrs. D. M. Sloane, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelsey, Mrs. E. South and Miss L. B. West.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Temperance Union Opposes Smoot.

The second quarterly meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Temperance Union was held yesterday in Brown's chapel, Boyle and Hemlock streets, Allegheny. The morning session was devoted principally to devotional exercises and the receiving of reports from the various committees and branches of the union. At noon lunch was served at the church to the visiting delegates.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. The president, Mrs. H. H. Forrest, presided. The report of the committee on legislation was presented and called forth an animated discussion, particularly with regard to the petition soliciting at the petition of over 175 churches in Allegheny county union, protesting against the seating of Reed Smoot as a senator of the United States.

The report also showed that over 150 petitions have been signed and sent to congress favoring the Heyburn-Dolliver bill which prohibits the transportation of alcoholic liquors into prohibition or local option states and districts. It also favored the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution regarding a universal marriage law in all the states. The report closed with a protest against the granting of all liquor licenses in the territory of Mt. Washington.

Upon the call of the roll 18 unions, 18 superintendents, two secretaries and the general officers of the union responded and made short talks on the progress of the year.

The evening session was devoted largely to reports of the last state and national conventions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the meeting closed with a song and praise exercise given by the Ganzaway Loyal Temperance Legion. The legion is composed of colored children.

Mrs. A. P. Bryce, for years an active member of the Allegheny county W. C. T. U., now of Bridgeport, Conn., is here on a visit and attended all of the meetings of the union yesterday.

McAll Mission Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny branch of the McAll mission was held in the Fourth Century club house yesterday, the president, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, presiding. Little business was transacted aside from hearing reports of officers. A committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Jennie Montgomery, Mrs. Edward H. Utley and Mrs. William George to arrange for meetings in churches or before societies by the Rev. Merle D'Aubigne, the pastor of the McAll missions, who will be supported by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny branch. He will arrive in Pittsburgh on Friday, April 22, and will remain until the following Monday. The managers of the local branch hope to arrange with a number of churches for him to speak on his work in Paris.

Decorating the School Rooms.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg has this year adopted a plan of adorning school rooms and recently presented and hung three pictures on school room walls in Wilkinsburg. They are all historic pictures, "Washington and His Generals," "Boyhood of Raleigh" and "Abraham Lincoln."

The club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. S. Hunter, presiding. The program committee presented its report and advocated a program of a miscellaneous character next season, a plan which was adopted by the club. Mrs. W. M. Sinckley and Miss Lida McLain were elected delegates to the district meeting of Women's clubs for summer playground and vacation schools. The program conducted yesterday afternoon was very interesting and included a paper on the Philippines, prepared and read by Mrs. P. N. Jones, which gave much information about the government of the islands before and after the American occupation. The paper was to have been presented at the meeting April 12, but was brought forward a month. Mrs. J. O. Bagby was the leader yesterday afternoon and the reading of reports from the various committees and branches of the union. At noon lunch was served at the church to the visiting delegates.

Impressions of Spain.

William H. Stevenson, librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library, addressed the members of the "Travelers" club yesterday afternoon on "Impressions of Spain and the Spanish People." Mr. Stevenson is very familiar with Spain. Mr. Stevenson related many personal experiences and incidents of his own visit to Spain.

Mrs. W. F. Price was the leader for the day, and in addition to Mr. Stevenson Henry J. Bailey, who has just returned from Mexico, presented a paper which was read by Mrs. Alfred Clarke. It was descriptive of the "Spanish Bull Ring and Its Sport." Miss Margaret Nelson gave a vivid picture of a holiday in Spain. The music yesterday was provided by Miss Cunningham, who sang accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cogle of Sharpsburg.

Southern Day.

The meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh next Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of the south. Louis Tervin, B. S., an electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will make an address on "The New South." Mr. Tervin is a southern birth, but educated in the north. There will be two short papers by club members, Miss Anna Gerwis speaking of "The Writers of the South" and Mrs. C. L. Wade of "The Lights and Shades of Race Question." The works of southern composers will be contributed to the musical portion of the program.

School Questions Discussed.

The Ben Avon Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Alexander. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. A. M. Montgomery on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers." Mrs. Alexander, the hostess, read a paper on "Girls and Boys in Their Teens." The club passed a resolution to appoint annually the permanent civic committee of the federation of women's clubs for juvenile court purposes.

Reception in Sewickley.

Mrs. Harry Thompson gave a pretty affair at her home in Straight street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a reception from 3 to 6 o'clock, and was in honor of Miss Thompson's guest, Miss Mc-Millen, a recent bride, and Mrs. Roland Joseph Hadley. One hundred guests were present and the decorations in red and white were elaborate.

Will Tell of the Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery will speak on the work of the juvenile court next Friday afternoon in the Reform Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg under the auspices of the mission band of the church.

PAY OF EXPERTS WAS HELD BACK

Filtration Commission Must Wait Awhile for Money from City.

SOME SALARIES WERE RAISED

"Those fellows don't look as if they were broke. There are firemen and others going around here after their money and these experts can wait a few weeks for their pay," said Select Councilman P. J. Barry, at a meeting of the joint finance committee of councils last night, and the passage of a resolution to pay the three experts employed to prepare a filtration report was postponed.

It was after 10 o'clock when the report of the filtration experts was reached. W. C. Reitz moved that the report be received and filed and a special meeting held next Tuesday night to consider the filtration report exclusively. This motion carried.

E. J. Phelps, chief clerk in Controller John P. Larkin's office, appeared as an applicant for an increase of salary. Phelps receives $2,000 a year and asks for $2,500.

W. J. Zahniser moved to amend the ordinance increasing Phelps' salary to $2,000 by making the amount $2,500, and this amount stood approved.

The finance committee granted a number of other increases in salaries. The chief clerk of police, Wilbur McKelvey, a brother of Select Councilman-elect W. H. McKelvey, was given an increase of $100 to $123 a month. J. J. Wesling, special clerk in the department of law, was increased from $1,200 to $1,500 a year and the stationary engineers were each raised from $75 per month to $80; the messenger and clerk in the assessors' office was increased from $50 to $75 a month. The five assistant ordinance officers were each increased from $75 to $80 a month. The chief ordinance officer had been increased from $1,200 to $1,500, in a separate ordinance. Chief Ordinance Officer Murray Livingstone stated that his force had increased the revenues of the office $5,000 last year.

The committee refused the petition of the engineer of the Highland 206 for an increase to $125 a month. The petition of the assistant superintendent of the bureau of electricity for an increase from $1,500 to $1,800 was refused.

The lease of a portion of Ruch's hill, Thirteenth ward, from Booth & Flinn, for a dog pound at $500 for the ensuing year, was recommended.

The bill of Alexander McClure Company, for $720, for lumber furnished for the Schenley park Fourth of July celebration, 1902, at the time of the visit of President Roosevelt, was approved. The citizens committee refused to pay the bill because the lumber was afterwards used by the city.

The heirs of the estate of J. B. Smith presented a claim for $850 damages to property in Pocasseit street four or five years ago. The committee recommended the payment of the claim.

The committee approved the ordinance appropriating $35,000 for an intake crib and influent pipe at the Brilliant pumping station.

W. & J. SCHEDULE.

Leading College Will Be Played—W. Va. Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special)—Manager McDonough tonight gave out the Washington and Jefferson baseball schedule, as follows: April 14, Wheeling league team at Washington; April 16, College of Wooster; April 19, New York at Washington; April 20, Wheeling Central league at Wheeling; April 10, Slippery Rock at Washington; April 21, California Normal at Washington; April 23, Rochester A. C. at Rochester; April 26, Johnny Poland at Washington; April 28, Ohio university at Washington; April 30, Beaver college at Washington; May 2, Grove City at Grove City; May 3, Allegheny college at Washington; May 4, Kiski at Washington; May 7, Pennsylvania State at Washington; May 9, Mercer academy at Washington; May 11, Princeton at Princeton; May 12, Seton Hall at South Orange; May 13, Fordham at Fordham; May 14, Lafayette at Easton; May 16, H. I. A. C. at Washington; May 17, Westminster at Washington; May 18, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; May 20, Allegheny at Washington; May 21, Slippery Rock at Washington; May 23, Grove City at Washington; May 25, H. L. A. C. at Washington; May 27, Baldwin Wallace college at Washington; May 28, open; May 30, Waynesburg at Washington; June 1, Ohio Wesleyan at Washington; June 4, open; June 6, Waynesburg at Washington; June 14, Western Reserve university at Washington; June 15, open; June 16, Waynesburg at Waynesburg.

Buncoed Borough Butcher.

A stranger yesterday walked into the store of John Finley on Wilkinsburg avenue and asked for two $10 bills in exchange for silver. Davis handed out the bills, which the stranger apparently sealed in an envelope. Davis found the silver amounted to only $19, and the stranger, throwing the envelope on the counter, took his silver and said he would get another dollar and come back for the bills. The envelope contained two pieces of blank paper, and Davis is out $20.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO KNOW OF A

Certain, speedy cure for catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none—especially those who want to be cured. If you'll send a 2 cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, they will forward you a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. Experience demonstrates that this is the only remedy that positively cures every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness. The first application gives relief. It is curing hundreds—Read what grateful people say about this remedy.

"The Balm I received from you a month ago has done more good than everything else I tried to cure my catarrh in fifty years, and I tried everything I heard of. I now feel that at last I have found the right remedy to cure catarrh."

Geo. Holding, St. Paul, Ind., Feb. 25, 1904.

OPINIONS OF PROMINENT MEN READ AT BANQUET

Carnegie Round Table Club Discusses Issues Which Will Come Up in Presidential Campaign.

Two hundred members of the Carnegie Round Table club of Braddock held their annual banquet last evening in the hall of the Carnegie Free library, Braddock. Prof. Grant Norris, superintendent of the Braddock public schools, was toastmaster. Following the banquet the subject for discussion, "The Issues of the Pending Presidential Campaign," was taken up from the Republican standpoint by Justice J. L. Campbell of North Braddock. The Democratic point of view was handled by John C. Loughead.

Justice Campbell obtained the views of a number of leading Republicans. He wrote to President Roosevelt, but the president said he had nothing to say except that his course might indicate the issues. Senator Boies Penrose said: "The course of the president on the Panama canal question will be one of the issues." Congressman John Dalzell in his answer said: "The Republican party will go to the country on a record of the McKinley-Roosevelt administration and on the splendid record of Theodore Roosevelt, the successful administration in the Philippines, and the diplomacy of the state department, which has secured for us the open door in the orient; the securing after so many years of struggle the isthmian canal, and, above all things, prosperity."

Mr. Loughead confined his talk largely to opinions held by himself and Democratic editors of prominence throughout the country. He had written to William J. Bryan, but the latter was on a lecture tour and could not answer in time. Mr. Loughead said he believed that anti-imperialism, anti-trust and anti-protective tariff would be the issues of the coming campaign.

Concordia Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Concordia club of Allegheny was held last night and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: President, Jacob A. Gallinger, vice president, Louis J. Adler, recording secretary, Charles Ziegschmidt; corresponding secretary, Harry Bing; treasurer, William Kaufmann; directors, Isaac Hellman, Louis J. Goldsmith, Philip Hamburger, David Hollander, Josiah Cohen, Emanuel Grafner; house committee, Meyer N. Jacobs, Isaac Hollander, M. B. Gellinger, Hugo Baums, Isadore Rolnstein and Harvey Braunberger. The election was followed by a banquet. Arrangements have been made for a vaudeville show and entertainment at the club on March 24.

Building Organ for "Parsifal."

Preparations have begun at the Grand Opera House for installing a large reed organ to be used in the production next week of the dramatization of Wagner's "Parsifal." The organ will be built in the front of the stage and will be played from the musicians' pit. Thirty symphony players will be added to the orchestra and the music will be according to Wagner's score. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

MONONGAHELA PEOPLE WANTED TO HEAR "VIOLETS"

Sextet from the Pittsburgh Orchestra Had to Do Some Lively Work.

The versatility of members of the Pittsburgh orchestra was illustrated at a concert six of the musicians gave at Monongahela City last Monday evening for the benefit of the Monongahela Memorial hospital. It was the principal social charitable event of the season in that town and the populace turned out strong, filling every seat in the hall.

The concert was in every way a good one. The sextet from the orchestra included Harry Meyer and Theo. Rentz, violins; Emil Knophe, 'cello; Paul Henneberg, flute; O. Scheuis, clarionet, and Fritz Stahlberg, piano. The program they arranged was a charming one, embracing compositions by Wagner, Mendelssohn, Weber, Brahms, Delibes and others, and affording opportunity for much enjoyable solo work.

It was while the sextet were eating supper before the concert, that they learned that their program, which went reasonably well right, was lacking an element of popularity. A request was sent in asking them if possible, to add "Violets." It was stated that Mayor Harry Bentley was particularly desirous of hearing the orchestra when they rendered "Violets." Now not one of the sextet had ever heard of "Violets" but their motto being "we strive to please," they made Fritz Stahlberg cut his supper short and go out prospecting to see if he could either find the score of "Violets" or get some one to whistle it for him. Stahlberg was fortunate enough to find a piano score of "Violets." Then he tore back to the hotel where his fellow players were still eating, and grabbing a bundle of hotel writing paper, sat down at the piano in the hotel parlor and wrestled with "Violets" for about 10 minutes. At the end of that time he had written out the parts for the other instruments.

As Stahlberg and his companions got into their dress suits he continually hummed the melody of "Violets" and explained little technical points about the tempo, while the others made mental notes. Arriving at the hall it was announced that by request "Violets" would be given the first thing, and the appalause was enthusiastic. The sheets of Thomas' "Le Cald" overture were laid aside and Stahlberg's score of "Violets" placed on the music racks instead. The sextet had over nine notes before but they attacked boldly and brilliantly and gave a rendition of "Violets" that won a thunderous round of applause. Mayor Bently leading. Then the balance of the program was given. After "Violets" there was applause for everything, including Wagner.

Remembering the hit they made with "Violets" the sextet is wondering if it would not be a good thing to suggest it to Victor Herbert for a place on the program he and Dr. Richard Strauss are going to conduct at this week's orchestra concerts. It certainly would be in light contrast to the heavy program announced.

Recent Deaths.

Joseph R. Hopkins.

John R. Hopkins, one of the oldest and best-known merchants of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1620 Irwin avenue, of two years' illness of heart trouble. Mr. Hopkins was born in County Antrim, Ireland, February 22, 1829, and, with his parents, settled in Allegheny in 1856. For some years thereafter he was employed in the hardware store of Robert Dunlap of Pittsburgh, and 54 years ago he engaged in the hardware business for himself, locating in Federal street, Allegheny. He was married September 29, 1852, to Miss Sara A. Taggart, one of a prominent North Side family. Last fall the couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding. Two years ago Mr. Hopkins retired from business and the firm name was changed to D. P. Hopkins. The latter is a son of the deceased. For several years Mr. Hopkins represented the Second ward in councils, and he served several terms on the school board. He was always a Republican and for many years was a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian church. At the time of his death he was a director of the Manufacturers' Gas company. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Clara V. Kelly of Philadelphia, Miss Harry McKee of Allegheny, David P. Hopkins and J. A. Hopkins of Allegheny, Mrs. Benjamin Pettibone of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Sara Hopkins. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jane McMillan.

Mrs. Jane McMillan, aged 73, widow of John W. McMillan of Grove City, Pa., died on Friday at the home of her son, Alfred D. Coulter, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. McMillan was a daughter of the late William Clarke and was born in Butler county, where she lived until the time of her marriage to the late Alfred D. Coulter of Minnerville. Twenty-second avenue, Grove City, where she lived until 10 weeks ago, when she went to Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. McMillan is survived by three sons, John W. of Wilkinsburg, Clarence B. of Butler and Alfred D. Coulter of Grove City, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie C. Ambrose of Bellevue.

Mrs. Jane Barclay.

Mrs. Jane Barclay, widow of William Barclay, is dead at Beaver of paralysis. She belonged to one of the pioneer families of Beaver county, being a daughter of Thomas Barclay of Ohio township, where she was born March 10, 1836. She was married to William Barclay, a brother of Mrs. M. S. Quay, in 1852. Her husband died in 1902. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Ida Hunter of Ohio township, Miss Stella Barclay of the United States mint at Philadelphia, Thomas Barclay, and A. M. and Joseph Barclay of Beaver.

Mrs. Agnes Boyd Nieman.

Mrs. Agnes Boyd Nieman, aged 78, died on Monday at her home in Moon township from a general breakdown of the system. She resided in Moon township for 50 years and was the widow of Frederick C. Nieman, formerly of McKees Rocks. Mrs. Nieman is survived by five children. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will occur today from the Coraopolis Presbyterian church and the remains will be buried in the Coraopolis cemetery.

Mrs. Fredericka C. Zwingler.

Mrs. Fredericka C. Zwingler, aged 77, died yesterday morning at the family home in McKeesport. She was born in Germany, and came to this country 50 years ago. Soon after arriving she was married to Henry Zwingler. Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Mrs. Elizabeth Hething of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Catherine Wedemeyer and Mrs. Fredericka C. Probe of Finleyville, and J. C. and Conrad Zwingler of McKeesport.

Wesley C. McLean's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held today over the remains of Wesley C. McLean at the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas White, 1621 Manor street, McKeesport. Mr. McLean died last Saturday at San Antonio, Tex. The body arrived in McKeesport yesterday.

Obituary Notes.

Robert Strong, aged 75, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Shaler, 7003 Idlewild street.

Daniel McGregor of Clairton died at the McKeesport hospital last night of typhoid fever. The remains will be interred at Clairton.

William C. Brannroth, aged 23, is dead at his father's residence in Scott township. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, Carnegie, and is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Marland H. Bertenshaw, husband of Mrs. Mary McCleery Bertenshaw, a former resident of Denver, Col., died at his home in Tioga street, East End, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert J. Barton	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Strong	Pittsburgh
Michael L. Byerly	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Heckman	Pittsburgh
Louis Rohen	Pittsburgh
Stella Freedberg	Pittsburgh
William C. Hood	Greensburg
Elizabeth Byrnes	Pittsburgh
Frank E. Hamm	Brinkerton
Elsie W. Henry	Rico
Charles M. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Sadie M. Williams	Pittsburgh
Walter Mitchen	East Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Hart	Pittsburgh
Elick Cohen	Pittsburgh
Rose Sabean	Pittsburgh
Clarence O. Leslie	Allegheny
Mary Powell	Allegheny

Piano Bargains.

The best bargains ever offered retail buyers at Stieff's alteration sale, 615 Penn avenue.

ODONTOLOGISTS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Many Technical Papers Read by Expert Dentists—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania is being held at the Monongahela house. Three sessions were held yesterday and two are scheduled for today. Election of officers took place yesterday afternoon as follows: President, Dr. S. M. Shaffer, succeeding Dr. C. C. Taggart; vice president, Dr. W. S. Cook, of Beaver Falls, succeeding Dr. George W. Gage; secretary, Dr. R. M. Loar of Mt. Pleasant, re-elected; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Libby, re-elected; executive committee, Dr. C. H. Bratt, G. W. Gage; board of directors, Drs. W. G. Haines, K. S. Perry and O. L. Hertig.

At the first meeting, held at 9:30 a. m., Dr. King S. Perry read a paper on "Ethics in Practice." At the afternoon meeting Dr. L. P. Bethel of Columbus, O., read a paper on "Some Results from Dental and Oral Hygiene and Prophylaxis."

The principal paper was read last evening by Dr. Frederick R. Noyes of Chicago, on "The Science and Importance of Histology in Dental Training."

Will Settle Bar Iron Scale.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 8.—(Special.)—The bi-monthly settlement of the bar iron scale will be made in this city Wednesday. John Pierce, assistant to President Theodore J. Shafer of the Amalgamated association, will be one of the representatives of the men, and Secretary H. Nutt for the manufacturers.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

By Cuticura After the Most Awful Suffering Ever Experienced.

EIGHT DOCTORS

And Many Remedies Failed to do a Cent's Worth of Good.

"About five years ago I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would very nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything that I was told to use for fully three years, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none of them seemed to do me any good, as my hands were as bad when I got through doctoring as when I first began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings when I got up, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, and I often felt like giving up my position. Before I started to work mornings I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves in bed. In fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of all great skin cures. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a 50c. box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I used any and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while taking Cuticura Ointment."

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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Edgewood—Eight room brick, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, water heater; large lot; two minutes from railroad station and electric cars.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house, with bath and all conveniences, only $500 cash, balance $25 per month.
WEST PITTSBURGH IMPROVEMENT CO.,
407 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY CARPET CLEANING CO.
Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North. P. & A., 51 North.

FOR RENT—Nice houses at $18, $20 and $22 per month at West Pittsburgh.
WEST PITTSBURGH IMPROVEMENT CO.,
Telephone Court. 407 Fourth ave.

WYLIE AVE.—Eight-room brick, $23.00 per month; UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Castleman st., between Morewood and Amberson ave., Shadyside, modern brick house, 12 rooms, surroundings and location the very best.
Also on Ellsworth, near Aiken ave., house of 14 rooms; very large lot with plenty of shade. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
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DENNISTON AVE.—Twelve-room brick; $50.00 per month; UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

NIAGARA ST.—Eight-room brick, all conveniences; $50.00 per month; UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses.
P. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 391.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—78 Washington street near Cedar ave., Allegheny, spacious house; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; $80 per month. Send for printed list. Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—For rent, 1412 Boyle st., near parks, 6-room house; rent $27.50.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
350 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Twelve-room brick, all modern conveniences, large lot; $75.00 per month; UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

HOME ST.—Seven-room brick, modern, near street car line, $27.50 per month; UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT.

Part of new 8-story warehouse, on Second ave., near Wood st; will finish to suit tenant; basement above high-water mark; possession about April 1.

HARTJE BROS.,
113 and 115 Wood st.

FOR RENT.

STORAGE or warehouse space. Good paved alley near Grant st.
20x80; first floor.
$500 per annum.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

LIBERTY AVE.

Three-story brick warehouse, $5,000.00 per year.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

WAREHOUSE—No. 220 Third ave.; 27x62 feet; five floors and basement; elevator; possession April 1.
P. J. EDWARDS,
Room 100, 424 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—A farm of 83 acres, in Kennedy township; 2½ miles west of McKees Rocks, Pa.; this farm is well suited for dairy or gardening purposes. E. K. Speer, R. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Stables.

FOR RENT—$100.00 year; large stable, 4 stalls and sleeping room; if paid in advance, $85. Owner, 621 Ivy st.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT,

A few nice offices
in
Peoples Savings Bank building.

THIRD FLOOR OF
SAFE DEPOSIT BUILDING,

245-247 Fourth ave.

BANKING ROOM,

241-243 Fourth ave.

Inquire
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,

Wood st. and Fourth ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Rose st.; absolutely fire proof; best freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,000 inhabitants; a rare opportunity for party with experience; no bar; immediate possession. Address C 44, James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Good 2-story brick building with store room: Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Gusky's.

FOR RENT—Large or small room, front or rear, suitable for sample room, light manufacturing or storage. 901 Liberty ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT
APARTMENTS.
Desirably located, with modern conveniences: Homewood ave., three rooms, second floor.....$22 50
Cor. Lowell and Meadow sts.; four rooms, second floor.....25 00
Princeton place, near Station st.; four rooms, first, second and third floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment furnished free.....27 50
No. 322 Princeton place, four rooms, second floor.....30 00
No. 7006 Thurston ave., six rooms, third floor.....30 00
Kelly st., Homewood; six rooms, first or third floor.....35 00
Collins ave., near Stadion st., five rooms, first floor, second floor; steam heat for the entire apartment furnished free.....36 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., bachelor apartments; two rooms and bath each.....30 00
South St. Clair st., near Friendship ave., six rooms, second floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment free; hardwood floors; heat and hot water free.....45 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., six rooms, third floor; steam heat and hot water free.....60 00
Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Jumonville Apartments, Fifth avenue, near Seneca street; attractive apartments; four, to six rooms; bath, range, gases, electric light; private cellar, steam heat and janitor service furnished. Rentals $30 per month and upwards; for particulars see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Windsor Apartments—Ward st., corner Girty street, desirable apartments of three rooms, range, gases, private cellar, use of laundry; rentals $18 per month and upwards; for particulars see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.
Craft ave. and Kennett square; 10 minutes from Smithfield st., the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; electric light, steam heat, janitor service, and every modern convenience; four to eight rooms with bath; $25 to $75 per month.
Send for booklet.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

DIETRICH APARTMENTS—Brighton road, Allegheny; suites, seven rooms and bath, hall lighted, hot water free, all modern; $25.00 and $28.00.

Offices.

FOR RENT—$18 per month, including janitor service, office, second floor, large room, well lighted. Sterritt building, Ohio and West Diamond sts.
Also in Blair building, 12 Federal st., corner of Isabella, desirable offices, $13 per month.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$684, cheap at $850—Beautiful large front Wood st. office, 18x22; most central office building in city; best elevator and other service.
HOME TRUST BUILDING,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.
OFFICE FOR RENT.
Desirable front office, Sailor building, near Fifth ave. Apply room 601, 482 Wood st.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 297 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT.
Three offices in Yoder Law building, for $35.00 per month. Inquire of Yoder & Yoder, fifth floor.

Flats.

FOR RENT—$40—Flat of 4 rooms, bath; modern fixtures; attractive building; location very central; Albert Apartments, Stevenson street. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, private hall and bath, $22.50 per month. Two four room flats, two mansard rooms, bath and all conveniences, $20 per month. E. G. Burke, 301 Smithfield st.

FLATS FOR RENT.
4 rooms and bath; price, $16, $17, $18.
MARTSOLF BROTHERS,
414 House Bldg.

FLATS—For rent, $35, 6 rooms, modern, strictly private, Kelly st., East End.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

Storerooms.

TO LET—Neat store room, good size, Ninth st.; rent only $1,000 per year. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Neat store room, good size; Ninth st.; rent only $1,000 per year. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Store room and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth ave.

Special.

FOR RENT.

EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.

Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 11 rooms and bath, in East End, on 2 car lines and handy to Carnegie library; possession from April 1 to September 1. Address S 17, The Gazette.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Six rooms and bath, finished attic, large lot, stable; rent $40.00. Address H 8, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BETTER OWN YOUR
OWN HOME.

Knoxville is the ideal place to live. It is a beautiful suburb and within 15 minutes of the heart of Pittsburgh's business district.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Co. has a number of new houses for sale; possession of some at once; others April 1.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500; balance $62.50 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved gutter; lot 25 by 115 feet; possession April 1; price $3,500; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $10.50 a month.

Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 and $20 per month.

Four room and fine attic brick, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, hydrant and shade trees; lot 20x100. Price $3,000. Terms, $300 cash and $22 per month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms, $350 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room; gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lighter; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $32.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox ave., Knoxville.

Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

GREAT BARGAIN.
Suburban Colonial Home.
For Sale—$12,750—14-room new solid brick center hall house, on lot 100x235 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building same will be completed by May 1; building is more expensive today), 4 minutes from electric car line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hardwood finish throughout, library, hall and dining room, quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light, very large rooms, large billiard room, everything strictly modern; nicely terraced grounds, with large shade trees; $33,000 property across the street is for sale; owner wants to live in the city and country both; can be handled with $5,000 cash. For permit to see property, see
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

GET THAT HOMELIKE FEELING QUICK. We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.
Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
Phones—P. & A., 51 North. Bell, 291 North.

FOR SALE—10 rooms, solid brick, reception hall, slate roof, hardwood finish; range, instantaneous water heater; first-class in every respect; built only 2 years; lot 29 by 129; located on South ave., Wilkinsburg; this house $6,000; terms to suit.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office, 616 Times bldg.

REDUCTION OF $1,000.
A solid brick 12-room reception hall dwelling, with all modern conveniences, is offered for sale at $15,000, or $1,000 less than price at which it has been held. Purchaser to assume mortgage of $10,000. Owner will trade for Squirrel Hill lot. Property rents for $75 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

AVALON.
$800 cash, balance monthly.
New house; immediate possession.
Frame 9 rooms, reception hall, finished attic, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, fine level lot, near cars.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

FINE WILKINSBURG HOUSE.
Fine brick modern residence, 10 rooms, 2 baths and every convenience; located in Penn ave., near Penfield ave., Wilkinsburg, is offered for sale at $10,000; reasonable terms; house has large lot and rents for $60 and water rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

GIBSON STREET.
$4,000—Near court house and downtown; seven-room brick dwelling on good lot; now paying ten per cent.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

PRICE REDUCED TO $7,500.
Two-story brick dwelling, modern, in Trenton ave., near Kelly st., Wilkinsburg, is now offered at $7,500 ($2,500 cash, remainder mortgage). House well built. Good location for physician.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN IN POINT BREEZE DISTRICT.
Modern brick dwelling of 9 rooms, bath, all conveniences, in N. Linden ave., is offered for sale at $6,000. Terms of sale exceptionally liberal—$1,250 cash, remainder 4½ per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Two dwelling houses, 9 rooms each, all paved and sewered. If sold in ten days will take $3,700. A bargain.

BEARS WERE ACTIVE IN DEPRESSING STOCKS

Selling Pressure Against Pennsylvania, Northern Securities and Steel Preferred—Local Market a Little More Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday relapsed into dullness and the tone again became heavy. The rally which was in progress the night before came to an end before the close of the first hour yesterday, and thereafter there was little interruption to the downward tendency. The selling pressure was most severe against Pennsylvania. Before opening the dip had been circulated that the stock was to be attacked, but during the first few minutes of trading there was a rally from 113⅝ to 113⅝. It subsequently broke 1¼, the new low figure and closed at 112⅜. Accompanying the decline was a report that the company had in contemplation an issue of $20,000,000 car trust certificates. This report was emphatically denied, but the denial did not change the tendency of the market. The remainder of the railroad list declined from ⅛ to 1 per cent, and closed at or near the lowest. The only legitimate argument for a decline was the increased cost of operations caused by the storms and floods, but such damage is almost invariably exaggerated. While the weakness was largely due to a revival of bearish activity, it was noted that offerings of stock were a little freer, which suggested that some of the traders who had bought for a turn sold, and perhaps some investment holdings came upon the market.

On the "curb" Northern Securities was quite weak and sold off to 85⅝, the lower price for some time. Whether the bears attacked this stock for sentimental effect, or whether there is a real basis for the rumors emanating from Washington regarding the reporting decision, is a question for individual judgment. Northern Securities stock also closed practically at the lowest.

There was a little more activity in the traction stocks, and early in the session Brooklyn Rapid Transit was advanced nearly a point to 61⅜, but it subsequently lost all the gain and closed at 60¾, the low point.

United States Steel preferred declined 5⅛ per cent to 55, closing at 55¼ bid. Amalgamated Copper declined from 46⅝ to 45⅞, and Sugar from a dollar a share lower to 124, both closing at the lowest. The other industrials were stagnant.

London quotations were slightly lower, but operations for that account were insignificant. Russian and Japanese bonds declined ¼ per cent. The news from abroad did not indicate any essential change in the situation. Evidently the old world financiers would like to see a movement for a settlement of the far eastern war before any additional damage is done to life and property, and the suggestions to this end sent out from Paris are probably in the nature of sounding public sentiment, but such a movement guaged from all precedents, is premature.

It was reported that some of the New York banks yesterday attempted by concerted movement to influence the rate for call loans to 2 per cent, but they were unsuccessful, the rate dropping back to 1¾ per cent at the close.

Grain markets were extremely weak all day, and sharp declines occurred in wheat and corn. In the Chicago market May wheat broke from 94¾ to 91⅝, and the July option from 91⅜ to 88⅞. Both closed near the bottom. Corn declined nearly 2 cents and closed weak. Bradstreets reported decrease of 429,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat during the past week, but the primary receipts still running far ahead of the average for the corresponding period in the two preceding years. The high prices have stimulated this movement to a remarkable degree, particularly of winter wheat. The receipts of the last few days of the five principal western markets have been twice as large thus far in 1904 as 1903 or 1902, and the spring wheat movement in the northwest has also been running ahead of the average for the season. Taken together with the subsidence of the alarm over the situation in the Balkans, and the better reports of the condition of foreign crops, have robbed the bulls of much of their ammunition.

There was an increase in the total dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, due to the activity in United States Steel preferred. The sales of the latter were 1,200 shares at 55¼ and 2 shares at 56. Pittsburgh Brewing common was also more active than for some time past, 200 shares changing hands at 23⅜ to 24. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 28. Consolidated Ice common and National Fire Proofing common were strong and higher. Westinghouse Electric was a shade firmer at 70½. Pittsburgh Coal scrip sold in a small way at 95, the highest yet quoted.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 W. Airbrake...138 | 5 Brewing 24
95 do.....138 | 100 do.....23⅝
5 do.....138 | 9-15 M. W. warts. 35
10 M. L. & H...28 | 2-15 do.....36
70 do.....28⅛ | 10-15 do.....35
50 Fire Proofing..9½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Fire P. pfd...29⅜ | 20 Crucible pfd..28
25 do.....29⅝ | 30 do.....28
50 do.....29⅝ | 11-15 M. W. warts 35
25 do.....29⅝ | 100 H.-W. Refrac. 5
25 do.....29⅝ | 100 Con. Ice.....4⅞
25 do.....29¾ | 1 do.....4¾
70 do.....29¾ | 100 do.....4¾
10 Brewing .....23⅜ | 25 do.....5
100 Fire Proofing..9⅜ | 25 do.....5
100 Crucible pfd..28⅜ | 5 do.....4⅞

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

500 U. S. St'l pfd. 55¼ | 5 M. L. & H.....28½
2 do.....Cash 56

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Brewing .....24 | $10.80 P. Coal d.sc. 95
50 do.....24 | 50 P. Pf. Glass...110
15 do.....24 | 10 M. L. & H.....28
100 do.....24 | 50 Fire Proofing..9⅜
70 do.....24 | 50 do.....9⅜
100 do.....24 | 10 Electric 2d...79½
750 U. S. St'l pfd. 55¼ | 50 do.....79⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49 | 50 do.....79⅝
50 do.....48⅝ | 50 do.....79⅝
50 do.....48⅝ | 50 Brewing pfd...44½
10 Crucible pfd...28 | 10-15 M. W. warts 35

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
500 Brewing com...	24	23⅞	24	+⅛
50 Do preferred.	44½	44½	44½	0
700 Fire Proof. com..	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	+⅛
100 Crue. Steel pf.	28¾	28	28	−⅜
250 Fire Proofing..	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	+⅛
250 Do preferred..	29⅝	29½	29½	+⅛
100 H.-W. Ref. com.	5	5	5	0
50 M. L. & H.	28½	28	28	0
150 Pitts. Coal pfd.	49	48¾	48¾	−¼
25 Pitts. Pl. Glass	110	110	110	0
1202 U. S. Steel pfd.	*56	55¼	55¼	−⅝
106 West. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
160 West. Elec. 2ds	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	+⅛
2354				
SCRIP.				
$10.50 P. Coal pf. div.	†95	†95	†95	+⅝
WARRANTS.				
3 2-15 Won. Water..	35	35	35	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance.....	$ 100	80	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	28	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	38	39
Peoples Tipeware.....	50	18¾	19¾
North Side Bridge.....	50	10	
Luster Mining.....	10	10	
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd..	50	24½	
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd....	50	78½	79
Consolidated Ice.....	50	4⅞	5
Do preferred.....	50	33	33½
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.....	100	115	
Crucible Steel.....	100	8¾	4½
Do 1st pfd.....	100	28	28½
Harbison-Walker Co.....	100		6

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At auction sale yesterday John D. Bailey sold 62½ shares American Window Glass Machine common at 5, 62½ shares of the preferred at 29 and 100 shares North American Savings at 110. There was no competition for the stock. There was withdrawn 15 shares Guarantee Title and Trust on a bid of 179. The last public transaction in this stock was at 180 last September. There was no bid for 20 shares Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny or 16 shares Diamond Savings Bank. The 50 shares Diamond National Bank which has been advertised was withdrawn before the opening of the auction. The price of Window Glass Machine preferred showed a decline of 5 points from the last previous sale. There is practically no market for the latter.

The feature of the exchange transactions yesterday was the dealings in United States Steel preferred. One block of 500 shares changed hands at 55¼, Hall to Harbour, and later in the day a block of 70 shares sold at the same price. Masten & Co. to Holmes & Sons. The general market averaged a little better, with Consolidated Ice and National Fire Proofing showing fair gains. There was no explanation for the decline in United States Steel preferred.

The Coal stocks continue to hold steady, and the feeling is growing that there will be no strike. Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip advanced to 95, the highest yet quoted.

American Can stocks were active on the New York curb market yesterday, the common advancing to 5 and the preferred to 40 on sales of more than 1,000 shares each.

James C. Chaplin, vice president of the Colonial Trust Company, has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh Stock exchange, contingent upon the election of Alexander C. Thompson, A. C. Wettengel has also transferred his membership contingent upon the election of H. C. Wettengel. The latter was formerly cashier of the Diamond National Bank and resigned that position to enter the brokerage business.

The annual report of Missouri Pacific showed earnings equal to 10 per cent on the stock as compared with 8½ per cent the year before.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company recommended the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The regular dividend of 1¼ per cent or the preferred stock of the Sloss-Sheffield Company was declared yesterday.

Delaware & Hudson stockholders of record March 19 will have the privilege of subscribing at 125 for new stock, in the proportion of 20 per cent of their present holdings.

The Union Switch and Signal Company announces that it will anticipate the redemption of its bonds falling due July 1. These bonds mature in series of $50,000 a year.

New Haven Iron and Steel Company directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents a share, payable March 21, as registered March 10.

The annual report of the American Ice Company shows a deficit of $8,429, against a deficit of $102,483 in 1902.

Sales of Pennsylvania on the New York exchange yesterday aggregated 60,900 shares, out of a total of 252,900 shares for all stocks.

The statement in the annual report of President Gould of the Missouri Pacific of the purchase of a sufficient amount of Wabash preferred stock to consolidate its control was the subject of some comment, but was chiefly noted for entire absence of effect on the market. The passing of the nominally declared 15-cent semi-annual dividend is a factor in stock market movements is thus strikingly manifested the shadow of threatened disjunction of the companies composing the Northern Securities Company.

At the annual meeting of the Union Switch and Signal Company yesterday officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, George Westinghouse; directors, George Westinghouse, George C. Smith, Robert Pitcairn, H. G. Prout, James H. Willock, Thomas Rodd and William McConway. Since the annual financial statement was published bills and accounts amounting to $218,962.58 have been paid, as well as the January accounts. There are no notes outstanding at date. Collections on accounts of outstanding bills and accounts receivable to date amount to $309,612.22 since January 1, 1904. Orders received since January 1 amount to $396,340. Bills rendered for shipment amount to $276,365. The balance of unfilled orders on hand is valued at $715,353. The cash balance is $212,417. The directors declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock and 2 per cent on the common stock.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The drop of five cents a share in the stock of the Horseshoe Mining Company of South Dakota, on the New York mining exchange, caused consternation among the holders. The shares have been traded in around eight cents of late and showed some strength at 11 cents the week before. The stock is now at three cents bid, and while some reason may be given for the drop by the misunderstanding of the last letter sent out by the company, still it seems hardly plausible that so radical a fall should follow the publication of a statement from the company. The circular referred to was issued last week. It professed to give a full accounting of the financial obligations now outstanding against that corporation and urged the stockholders to submit to what might be termed a voluntary assessment of five cents per share, to place the corporation upon a stronger footing.

The New York Commercial says: "The Horseshoe property today, eliminating all the reorganization schemes that have been employed in the past by the various factions that have theorized in proposition, is probably one of the largest and best pieces of mining territory of the Black Hills. The mines should be earning large profits, but none of the operations of the last two years have been able to overcome the handicap placed upon the property by the early promotion methods.

A dispatch from Prescott, Ariz., says: Fred S. Phoby has begun suit against George Lobb and his associates, the Lake Superior & Arizona Copper Company, to recover an undivided one-fourth interest in the Golden Eagle mine, and an undivided one-half interest in the Golden Eagle Extension mine. Both mines are on Queen Creek, at Superior, and are undergoing development. The complaint alleges that in January, 1898, George Lobb promised, as agent for Fred S. Phoby, to locate the old Gem claim in the name of himself and Phoby Wolf, with the express understanding and agreement that Lobb was to hold in trust for Fred S. Phoby an undivided one-fourth interest in the claim, and that in compliance with that promise Lobb did locate the Old Gem claim in the name of himself and Wolf, and recorded it as the Golden Eagle mining claim. Two years thereafter Lobb, located in his own name the Golden Eagle Extension mining claim and filed an express prior agreement, it is alleged, that he was to hold in trust for Fred S. Phoby an undivided one-half interest in the Golden Eagle Extension mining claim. The plaintiff relies on documentary evidence outside of the official records, for proof of his title.

The Marquette & Arizona Company at Bisbee, Ariz., is putting in a diamond drill.

The Dexter Consolidated Mines Company reported paid from five Utah mines aggregating $257,500.

The Dexter property in the Cripple Creek district, under lease to the Colorado Mining, Milling & Leasing Company, has shipped 100 cars of ore which yielded returns of $40 a ton. The superintendent estimates there is 2,000 tons of this grade in sight and a large output will be made from now on.

It is reported that 4,100 tons of ore were contributed to the mill of the Spearfish Gold Mining & Reduction Company at Spearfish, S. D., during January.

The Lowell mine of the Copper Queen Company at Bisbee, Ariz., is furnishing hundreds of tons of high-grade black sulphides, similar to those found in the Old Verde. They average 50 per cent metallic copper.

Workmen are busy at the Gold Treasure mine which is operated by the Arizona Mining & Development Company, just across the Mexican boundary in the San Jose mountains, in Sonora. A siding has been put in by the Cananea railroad and trams are hauling lumber to be used for the construction of the mill and tramway. The machinery has already been shipped and will be installed without delay. The tramway will be 7,000 feet long. The mill will have 20 stamps and a capacity of 80 tons a day. The Arizona Mining & Developing Company is composed of capitalists, most of whom reside in Oklahoma City, Okla. The president of the company is C. D. Jones of Bisbee. This property was formerly operated by the Golden Treasure Mining Company.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,133,071, a decrease of $2,146,000.

Very poor demand for bank and trust company stocks at auction.

Two good sized blocks of United States Steel preferred changed hands at 55¼.

Consolidated Ice and National Fire Proofing firm and higher.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 48¾, but the scrip advanced to 95.

Electric steady at 79½ and Airbrake at 138.

IN WALL STREET.

Bearish activity resumed and prices closed lower all around.

Pennsylvania led the dealings and declined to 112⅜.

Northern Securities broke to 85⅝ on the curb market.

The general railroad list declined an average of less than 1 per cent. United States Steel preferred sold off to 55 and Amalgamated Copper to 45⅞.

Sales included 252,900 shares stock and $1,580,000 bonds.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—100 Tombstone Cons., $8 88; 100 Twentieth Century, $1 65; 1,000 Hidden Fortune, 24c; 500 Ethel Cons. preferred, 7c.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel.....	.02	.60
Bald Butte M. Co.....	.73	.96
Black Diamond Copper.....	1.20	1.60
Boston & Seattle.....	.01	.02
Bufe M. M. & S.....	.17	.80
Callumet & Artiz. Copper....	95.00	114.00
California King Gold.....	.15	.25
Cons. Mercur (Utah).....	.54	.62
Copete Copper.....	.40	.60
Dakota Cal. G. M. Co.....	.26	.35
Daly-West.....	25.00	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.....	.05½	.08
Gold Coin M. Co.....	.30	.35
Great Western (Hend.).....	.07	.09½
Hidden Fortune.....	.17	.24
Horseshoe M. Co.....	.04	.07
Mine La Motte.....	7.80	8.35
Mont. Ton. Min. Co.....	1.25	1.27
N. Y. Grass Val. (Cal.).....	.15	.18
Pgh. & Mont. Copper.....	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M. Co.....	.04½	.06½
President G. M. Co.....	.05	.08
Sahuaguaro Mining Co.....	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co.....	.05	.06
Spearfish G. M. Co.....	.52	.54
Sunbeam M. M. & M.....	.35	.50
Tonopah Midway.....	.38	.41
Tonopah Mining Co.....	5.80	7.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.....	6.75	7.50
Twentieth Cen. (Ontario).....	1.40	1.65
Verde Grande M. Co.....	.12	.25
Vizcaya G. M. Co.....	.07½	.10½
Wellington G. M. Co.....	.17	.25
West Gold Hill M Co.....	.11	.15
International Rubber.....	4.50	5.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez.....	3 5-16	3⅝	3 5-16	3½
Bonanza.....	7½	7¾	7½	7¾
Bingham.....	19	19	19	19
Calumet & Arizona.....	*118			*112
Calumet & Bisbee.....				*7
Calumet & Cochise.....				*7
Calumet & Pgh.....	*37			*37
Junction Dev. Co.....	*28			*28
U. S. & P. Dev.....	*160			*160
Mass.....	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3½
Michigan.....	55½	56¼	55½	56
Osceola.....	57	57	56⅝	56
Old Dominion.....	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Parrot.....	22¾	22¾	22½	22
Phoenix.....	1½	1½	1½	1⅝
Pgh. & Duluth.....	*60			*60
Range Consolidated.....	40½	40½	40½	40
Trinity.....	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Utah.....	34	34½	33⅜	34
U. S. Mining.....	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅝
Victoria.....	3 5-16	3½	3½	3
Wolverine.....	74	74	74	74
Winona.....				5½
Dominion Coal.....	82½	82½	82½	82½

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.12	Ontario.....	4.25
Alice.....	.28	Ophir.....	4.40
Breece.....	.10	Phoenix.....	.06
Comstock Tunnel.....	.04	Potosi.....	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.....	1.55	Savage.....	.10
Horn Silver.....	1.20	Sierra Nevada.....	.55
Iron Silver.....	1.60	Small Hopes.....	.22
Leadville Con.....	.02	Standard.....	2.50
Little Chief.....	.06		

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproat & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
10900 A., T. & S. F.....	65½	65⅝	64½	64⅝
Do preferred.....				89½
2400 Am. Sugar Ref....	125	125	124	124
100 Am. Locomotive....	29½	29⅝	29½	29½
200 Do preferred....	82	82¼	82	81
100 Am. Car Foundry....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
2700 Am. Smelting....	65⅝	65⅝	64⅞	65
American Can.....				4½
Do preferred.....				28½
11800 Amal. Copper.....	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞
A. Spindl'g & Ref.				7
700 Do preferred....	91	91	91	90
American Ice.....	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
Do preferred.....	31	31½	30½	30½
9800 Baltimore & Ohio	75¼	75⅝	74½	74⅝
29000 Brooklyn R. T....	61¼	61⅝	60¾	60¾
Canada Southern.....				66
400 Canadian Pacific....	116½	116⅝	116½	116¼
600 Chesa. & Onio....	30	30	29½	29⅝
2700 Chi. & Alton pfd.	81	82	81	80
400 Consol. Gas.....	193	193½	193	193
Chicago & Nw....	192	192	192	192
1200 Col. Fuel & Iron	28½	29	28	28⅝
2500 Corn Product....	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
200 Do preferred....	69	69	67	67½
100 Col. So. 1st pfd..	55	55	55	54½
200 Do 2d pfd.....	24⅝	24⅝	24½	23⅝
200 D. L. & W.....	260	260	260	258
1000 Del. & Hudson....	174½	175	174	174
5800 Erie.....	23½	23¾	22⅝	22⅝
200 Do 1st pfd.....	62⅝	62⅝	62	61⅞
200 Do 2d pfd.....	39	39	37⅝	37⅝
700 General Electric....	161	161	161	160
2200 Illinois Central....	124½	124½	124½	124⅝
100 Internat. Paper....	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Do preferred.....				64½
1800 Louis. & Nash....	103⅛	103⅝	102½	102⅝
2200 Manhattan	143⅝	144	143⅝	143⅝
3300 Missouri Pacific..	88¼	88⅝	87⅝	87⅞
600 M., K. & T. pfd..	37	37	36¾	36⅞
2000 Metropolitan	114	115	114	113⅞
400 Do preferred....	84	84	84	82
Mexican Central....	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
100 National Lead.....				14⅝
Do preferred.....				83
National Biscuit....	43	43	43	42
Do preferred.....				105
1100 N. Y. Central.....	134½	134½	133⅝	133⅝
N. J. Central.....				154
1000 N. & W.....	20¾	20⅞	19⅝	19⅝
700 Norfolk & W....	59⅜	59⅝	59	59
N. Am. Co.....	81⅛	81⅞	81⅛	80
3100 Peoples Gas.....	98½	98⅝	96⅝	96⅝
400 Pacific Mail.....	26½	26⅝	26	26
200 Pennsylvania.....	110½	110⅝	110⅛	110
Pr. Steel Car.....				28
Do preferred.....				80
63500 Penna. R. R.....	113⅝	113⅝	112⅜	112⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				95
Do preferred.....				95
Railway Springs....	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23
Do preferred.....	74	74	74	73
3400 Reading.....	49½	49⅝	49¼	49¼
5100 Rock Island.....	20½	20⅝	19¾	19¾
Do preferred.....				69
500 Republic Iron.....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Do preferred.....	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	42
2500 Southern Pacific....	43¼	43⅝	43	43⅛
12500 Southern Ry.....	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
3700 Do preferred....	82	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
St. Paul.....	139½	139½	138½	138⅝
Do preferred.....				182
St. L. & W. pfd..	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
100 T. C. & I.....	36	36	36	35
200 Tex. & Pacific.....	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
100 Tol., S. L. & W.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
100 Do preferred....	44	44	43½	43½
3200 U. S. Steel.....	10⅞	11	10⅝	10⅝
Do preferred.....	55¼	56⅛	55	55¼
Do 2d pfd.....	18⅜	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
Do 5% bds.....	72¾	72¾	72½	72½
20500 Union Pacific....	77½	77⅝	77	77
200 U. S. Leather.....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
500 Do preferred.....	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅜
100 U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7	7	7
100 Do preferred.....	50½	50½	50½	50½
100 Wabash.....	17½	17½	17½	17½
1600 Do preferred....	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
100 W. C. Telegraph	89	89	89	88
W. & L. E. 2 pf....	25	25	25	25
100 Wis. Central pfd.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40
West. Elec. 2 pf....				177
Do 1st pfd.....				180

INACTIVE LIST.

100 Chicago T. Trac....	....	91	91	91
100 Do preferred....	....	29	29	29
3078 Corn Product....	....	15⅝	13⅜	13⅝
30 Do preferred....	....	68	67	67½
700 Com. Tobacco pf.	....	107	105	105½
670 D. & Rio Grande.	....	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
100 K. C. & S. pfd....	....	32½	32½	32½
100 M.S.P. & S.S.M.	....	61¼	61¼	61¼
200 Met. Subs.....	....	84	84	84
1175 N. R. Securities....	....	16½	15⅝	16
200 Rubber Goods.....	....	19	18⅝	18⅝
215 Do preferred.....	....	70	70	70
100 Sloss.....	....	29¼	29¼	29¼
200 Va. Car.—Chem.....	....	30½	29½	29⅝

252000 Shares total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg....	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	103¼
Do coupon.....	105	Mexican Central 4s	65
U. S. 3s, reg.....	106	Do 1st inc.....	14
Do coupon.....	106½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg....	132½	M., K. & T. 4s....	95⅝
Do coupon.....	132½	Do 2ds.....	74½
U. S. old 4s, reg....	106½	N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	114
Do coupon.....	106½	N. J. C. con. 5s....	132
Atchison gen. 4s....	99½	N. & W. con. 6s....	117
Do adj. 4s.....	88	North. Pac. 4s.....	103⅝
A. Coast Line 4s....	119	Do 3s.....	74½
Balto. & Ohio 4s....	102½	O. S. L. & U. con. 4s	97½
Do 3½ gold.....	93	O. R. & N. 4s.....	95
Can. So. 2ds.....	105	Penna. conv. 3½s....	107½
Cent. of Ga. 5s....	105	Penna. gen. 4½s....	111
Do 1st inc.....	66	Reading gen. 4s....	85½
C. & O. 4½s.....	111½	R. I. & L. M. con. 5s	112½
C. B. & Q. 4s.....	101½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	127
C. B. & Q. new 4s....	102⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st. 4s	95
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s....	67
C. & N. con. 7s....	129½	South. Pac. 4s.....	88½
C. T. & T. 4s.....	69	Southern Ry. 5s....	111
Do col. 4s.....	77	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s....	125½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	98	T., S. L. & W. 4s....	69
Chic. Term. 4s.....	78½	Union Pac. 4s.....	104½
Con. Tobacco 4s....	87¾	Do conv. 4s.....	97½
Col. & South. 4s....	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s....	92½
D. & R. G. 4s.....	96½	Wabash 1st.....	115⅛
Erie prior lien 4s....	96⅛	Do Deb. B.....	58
Do gen. 4s.....	84½	W. & L. E. 4s.....	86
F. W. & Den. C. 6s....	120	Wis. Central 4s....	87½
Hock. Val. 4½s.....	109	Col. Fuel con. 5s....	71
L. & N. unified 4s....	98⅜		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproat & Co.)

Amer. Elevator.....	⅜	Internat. Salt.....	38
American Chicle.....	92	Manhattan Trans....	3½
Do preferred.....	125	Mon. & Bos. Con....	10
Amer. Tin Can.....	4½	New Am. Gas Co....	36½
Do preferred.....	38½	New Orleans Ry....	8
Bay State Gas.....	⅞	Do preferred.....	29
British Columbia.....	2⅝	Do 1st pfd.....	78
Brooklyn Ferry.....	6¼	N. Y. Transit.....	58
Central Foundry.....	1	North. Securities....	85⅝
Do preferred.....	7½	Otis Elevator.....	32
Electric Boat.....	6⅝	Rom. Ry. & Pfd.....	10
Do preferred.....	25	Rom. Ry. pfd.....	40
Electric Vehicle.....	7½	Seaboard Air Line	10
Do preferred.....	10	Do preferred.....	17
Greene Cons. Cop....	10⅜	Standard Oil.....	615
Ill. Pneu. Tool.....	92	Tennessee C. & I....	90
Do preferred.....	30	Trust of America....	215
Inter. Mer. Mar.	5⅛	Union Copper.....	⅝
Do preferred.....	19	Tonopah.....	6
International Salt....	9⅝	White Knob.....	75

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

American Cement....	7	Philadelphia Co....	38
American Rys.....	43½	Philadelphia Co. pf.	48⅜
Cambria Steel.....	19	Phila. Traction....	97½
Cambria Iron.....	46	Philadel. & Erie....	40
Cons. Trac. N. J....	62¾	Phila. Electric Co..	7½
Empire Steel Super.	2	Railways Gen. Con.	1
Do preferred.....	2	Railways Co. Gen....	1
Diamond Steel.....		Sun. Iron & Steel..	
Do preferred.....		Tidewater Steel....	
Electric Storage....	82	Union Traction.....	27
Elec. Stor. pfd.....	77	Union Traction.....	47
Lehigh Navigation..	65½	Do preferred.....	2
Lehigh Valley.....	74	Union Traction.....	19⅝
Maryland Steel.....	6	United Cos. of N. J.	264
Mt. Iron & Sch.....	1½	United Gas Imp....	89
Penna. R. R.....	56⅜	Warwick Iron.....	3
Penna. Steel.....	47	Weishach Co.....	20
Do preferred.....	74		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison.....	64⅝	American Sugar....	123½
Do preferred.....	89	Do preferred.....	121
Boston & Albany....	250	Amer. Woolen.....	24½
Boston & Maine....	166	Amer. Woolen.....	104½
Boston Elevated....	138	Do preferred.....	92
Fitchburg pfd.....	130	Dom. Iron & Steel..	74
Mexican Central....	10⅝	Mass. Gas.....	93
N. Y., N. H. & H....	194	United Fruit.....	97
Pere Marquette....	78	United Shoe Mach.	46½
Union Pacific.....	77½	Do preferred.....	39½
Am. Arge. Chem....	13⅝	U. S. Steel.....	10⅝
Do preferred.....	54	Do preferred.....	55¼
*Am. Tobac. Tubo 4			

Bid. *Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

*Westinghouse.....	80	Mass. Electric.....	18
General Electric.....	161	Do preferred.....	77

*Asked.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, March 8.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £53,000.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The American Locomotive Company today took over the plant of the Locomotive and Machine Works Company of Montreal, limited. The capacity of the plant is 500 locomotives annually.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $685,295. Government receipts from internal revenue, $244,554; customs, $788,150; miscellaneous, $27,312. Expenditures, $1,270,060.

NEW YORK, March 8.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the American Ice Company today the annual report was presented. It presented showed a deficit of $8,429 for the year ended December 31, 1903, against a deficit of $102,483 for the previous year.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company was held today. The board of directors re-elected were Charles G. Warner, William K. Sixby, Russell Harding, Samuel Sage, Frank Trumbull, John D. Rockefeller, Frank Jay Gould, Howard Gould, Samuel Sloan, E. Parmalee

DOWNTOWN SALE INVOLVES $72,000

Part of Old Verner Estate Brings Good Price—Store Rooms in Demand.

DEPARTMENT STORE PLANNED

The Fidelity Title & Trust Company, executors of the Maria N. Verner estate, has sold a downtown property to Charles C. Meller, the musician, for $72,000. The transaction is one of the biggest of the year so far. The property is a 50x75 foot and is located on the Northeast side of First avenue, 50½ feet east of Cherry alley, Second ward. It has been owned by the Verner family since 1854, when it was purchased from Joshua Rhodes. The lot is improved with brick warehouses. The $500 a front foot shows well for valuations this year. Property in the same locality sold at about the same figure last spring, when the realty market was more active than now. The transaction was made through the Commonwealth Trust company, and it is understood that Mr. Meller has made the purchase for an investment.

Another good sale yesterday was one for $11,000 for residence property in the Twenty-fourth ward. Harry F. Matthews sold to Alice P. Long, wife of Dr. J. S. Long, 7281 Sterling street, improved, on the southwest corner of Friendship avenue and Mathilda street.

It is probable that the four-story brick building at Smithfield and Diamond streets will be occupied as a department store. Harry Davis is advertising the place in St. Louis newspapers as a first-class department store location. Mr. Davis stated yesterday that it has not yet been definitely decided whether the building will be leased in such way or whether the rooms will be leased separately, as the demands are about as strong one way as the other. The large number of applicants for store rooms in the Block shows well the outlook of business conditions this spring. It also indicates the great scarcity of store room buildings in Pittsburgh at this time. It is only lack of room and the strong demand that is responsible for the vast amount of building planned for this spring. In addition to the many new structures now being worked on, Architects MacClure & Spahr announced yesterday that plans were being prepared for a new 12-story brick and stone structure, to be erected at Fifth avenue and Union street, to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Big Bellevue Deal.

The transfer has been made for a transaction involving $25,000 in choice Bellevue residence property. J. F. Powell has sold to George Y. Khuhnle 90x150 feet, in Sprague avenue, and the considerable cash payment is about the average price for residence property in that locality.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying a vacant lot, 50x100 feet, on the southwest corner of North Negley avenue and Hampton street, for $50,000. The transaction was closed sometime ago.

Two thirty-seventh ward properties were sold yesterday for a total of $8,500. W. G. Weber sold to John L. Mills 50x139 feet, in Tioga street, for $5,500. Jacob C. Hellmey sold to George W. Mowry 33x92 feet, on the east side of Rosedale street, near Susquehanna street, for $3,000.

John Troha has sold to Andrew Wachter 27x100 feet, improved, at Angelo and Wachter street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Company has sold for William M. Speer to an Allegheny merchant a frame house of eight rooms in Orchard avenue, Bellevue, for $3,600 cash.

John P. Shearn has sold to Clement Dreseo 29x95 feet, improved, in Oakley avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Building Permits.

Permits were issued yesterday as follows: Henry L. Neeriman, brick store building, Homewood avenue and Kelly street, $10,000; Goehring & Bartley, addition to store and warehouse, Penn and Frankstown avenues, $11,600; Emil C. Horder, frame dwelling, Howley avenue, $1,200; Bernhard Schell, frame dwelling, Browns alley, $1,400; Gottleb Zacher, frame dwelling, Kedron street, $2,600.

The permits issued in Allegheny were: Two-story brick dwelling on Monterey avenue, for John Ruckel, to cost $2,000; two-story frame dwelling in Woodhaven avenue, for H. Winder, to cost $2,500; two-story frame dwelling in Watson boulevard, for John B. Durham, to cost $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Leander A J to Sam J Miller, Nov 5, 10th wd, Ally, 6 lots, University park. 22,000
Lyle H to W of Lyle, Feb 15, Walker, 50x132, Ross ave. 17,000
Baumyer Wm F to Chas F Beech, Feb 27, Baldwin twp, 94 feet, twp road... 4,500
Forster Mary to E F Reihmuller, Feb 20, Shorsburg, 23x100, Eighth st... 1,800
Oliver Geo T to B F Keith, Feb 11, 3d wd, Pgh, 28x110, Fifth ave. 675,000
Rogers E F to Wendel Wers, Jan 15, 1st wd, McKees, Feb, Strawberry Alley... 1,600
Stewart Wm S to James A Park, Feb 27, Plum twp, 46 acres, ½ interest... 1,050
Fichtel F to C W Bertges, Feb 29, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x93, Prospect st. 2,050
Mannis G B M to Thos E Finley, Nov 14, 6th wd, McKpt, 28x70, Sixth ave. 1,050
Finley Thos E to Arthur R May, Jan 4, 6th wd, McKpt, 28x70, Sixth ave. 1,400
Levy Samuel to S F Schenck, Mch 1, Oakmont, 50x125 3,700
Pgh Trust Co to Mary C Lamb, Feb 6, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x93, Monticello st... 1,050
Shields Daniel to J N Schmidt, Mch 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 12x82, Post st. 2,250
Lamb Mary C to A B P Cooper, Feb 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st... 5,200
Hitchman B A to Wm Wilson, Mch 5, 7th wd, McKpt, 1683/100, Butler ave. 2,200
Campbell M B to J W Drape, Mch 1, Wbsp, 28x132, Smith ave. 6,000
Dixon Chas H to W G W Taylor, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st. 5,000
Same to Jennie B Webber, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st. 7,125
Same to Hannah sweeney, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st. 5,000
Powell J F to Geo T Kirkbride, Mch 1, Bellevue, 90x115, Sprague ave. 25,500
Nieber L O to F B Hoffnger, Feb 23, 11th wd, Ally, 40x100, Westminster st. 3,128
Wallace D H to V Sceallis, Feb 15, 2-st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Larimer ave. 2,375
Wood R O to Neelie McManous, Sept 6, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Webster ave. 1,000
Pringle Stewart to Penna Salt Mfg Co, Dec 16, Fawn twp, 125 acres coal... 3,150
Sautzer A C to U S Investment Co Ltd, Jan 8, 4th wd, Ally, 50x100, Perrysville ave. 15,000
Jones C R to Calvin King, Feb 19, 13th wd, Pgh, 35x100, Craig st. 9,500
Safe Dep & Tr Co to D L Seitz, Feb 24, Sharpsburg, 43x140, Main st. 4,000
Williams Thos J to Geo H Shickler, Mch 4, 12th wd, Ally, 29x148, Perrysville ave. 12,000
Same to same, Mch 4, 9th wd, Ally, 153 x117, Branch st, half interest. 5,000
Johnston J A to M Merrick, Jan 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x110, Aiken ave. 25,750
Schoffstall H but Geo Naismith, Mch 7, Hampton twp, 5 acres 1,100
Dixon Wm J to L F Holtzman, Feb 23, Braddock, 50x118, Camp ave. 1,200
Jelley Geo A to Thos McNeil Ill, Jan 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x160, Chilcott st. 2,400
Houston E W to J F Miller, Aug 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x162, Reynolds st. 5,500
Long Thos E to R J Stevenson, Feb 4, Bellevue, 50x150, Lawson ave. 7,300

SOUTH PENN OIL COMPANY GETS ANOTHER GOOD WELL

South of Littleton, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the E. Whildatch farm and has a good producer in the Gordon. The well produced 232 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled through the sand.

In the Smithfield district, in the same county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 23 on the J. B. Duhurst farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 48 on the Genine Robinson tract 21 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil. It is still drilling and may get a pay.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn company's No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm is holding up at 180 barrels. No. 2 Jesse Ashcraft at 230 barrels, and Nos. 3 and 4 C. E. Robinson, at 285 and 280 barrels respectively. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Mary Barker farm 12 feet into the Gordon and has developed only a small showing of oil.

On Sandow creek, Freemans Creek district, Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the W. L. Hall farm in the fifth sand and the well produced 40 barrels the first 18 hours. The Crude company has made the locations for Nos. 5 and 6 on the same farm.

On Bens run, the Liberty Oil Development Company has drilled its No. 30 on the M. C. Bell farm through the Cow Run and found no oil. The hole has been abandoned.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, G. H. Mealey & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the Nancy Kidwell farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun at a depth of 1,240 feet. In the same district, J. J. Crotty has drilled his test on the W. H. H. Wheaton farm through the first Cow Run sand and has a show for a 4-barrel pumper at a depth of 183 feet.

On the Ohio side in the Jackson Ridge district, in Monroe county, P. E. Johnston has completed his test on the Mary Morris farm and has a 4-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

In the Corning district, in Perry county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its test on the O. C. Young farm and has no better than a 2-barrel pumper.

At Hopedale, Harrison county, Logan & McKinney have drilled in their test on the J. W. Forte farm, located south of developments, and have a small pumper.

Near Beaver roads, on the Moatour branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, in Allegheny county, the Blanch Oil Company, composed of New Kensington parties and Pittsburghers, have drilled in a test on the Meaner farm and have a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer, after giving it a shot.

In Aleppo township, Greene county, Dunn, Ross & Co., have drilled in their test on the Rachel Grim farm and have a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in the fifth sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 7.....	38,133	March 6.....	18,537
Prev. reported	485,745	Prev. reported.	383,654
Total	523,878	Total	402,191
Daily average.	74,839	Daily average.	67,032

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 7.....	76,805	March 6.....	16,729
Prev. reported	415,682	Prev. reported	247,558
Total	489,487	Total	264,287
Daily average.	69,927	Daily average.	44,048

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 54; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 54; New Castle, $1 61; Cabell, $1 40; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20; Somerset, $1 19; Ragian, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company has filed for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 8.—Credit balances, $1 74; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 38,474 bbls; average, 74,849 bbls. Runs, 18,338 bbls; average, 67,032 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 73,904 bbls; average, 69,926 bbls. Runs, 16,720 bbls; average, 46,008 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

FLOUR BREAKS AGAIN; FISH SHOWS EASIER

Grain Markets Are Steady. Mackerel Prices Are Lower. Honey Is Cheaper.

All grain markets showed steady yesterday. Offerings were about the same as Monday. Receipts continue rather light with stimulating effect. Grain dealers say scarcity of cars on eastern railroads has interfered with deliveries ever since the first of the year; that conditions have shown no improvement with the coming of milder weather and that quite probable local receipts will be light for some time. No. 2 yellow ear corn offered at 51 and 52 cents again. Hay holds up at $14 50 and $15. Oats is selling around 40 cents and rye is in good demand at about 85 cents. Flour broke again yesterday and both Arbuckles and Pillsbury's sold at $5 55 and $5 60. Mackerel is moving much better and increased supply has resulted in lower prices. No. 1 plain has been reduced from $23 to $20 per barrel and other grades have been changed in proportion. Potatoes are showing firmer again and prices advanced. Apples are holding at the high prices quoted since early in the winter. Poultry was rather active all around yesterday, but the only changes aside from that in potatoes was a reduction in honey and a decline in parsley. Poultry is about the same as last week. Receipts being ample and the demand continuing very good. Butter is steady at the decline of Monday and eggs show no change.

HORSE MARKET.

The horse market was not very active yesterday. There were about 200 sales at prices ranging from $10 up to $150. Indications are that there is big room for improvement in the demand and they look for better conditions when spring opens up.

Hay, No. 1 Ers.	Rye, No. 2
ctday ..$14.50@15.00	Mich. ..... .85@86c
do No. 2 $12.50@14.00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov..$12.00@12.50	2, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 1 mix..$12.75@13.25	do brown..$20.50@21.00
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
Straw, out..$9.25@9.75	Wheat, No. 2 red ..... .97@98c
do wheat..$9.25@9.75	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..... .62@62½c
do rye...$11.50@12.00	High mix ..... .49@50c
Oats, No. 2 white ..... .48@49½c	No. 2 mix ..... .49@50c
do No. 3..... .48@48½c	No. 2 yellow ear..... .54½@55c
do No. 4..... .48@48½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent ....$5.55@5.60	do cubes..... .4.80c
Fancy winter straight....$4.75@4.80	do cut loaf..... .5.15c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do conf. A. 4.50@4.60c
Bakers' spg. $3.40@3.50	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Rye ..... $4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Graham ..... $4.75@4.85	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	Beans.
do 10-lb cotton bags..... .17@18c	Navy, choice H. P. ....$2.25@2.30
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75	do prime H. P.. $2.20
do, 10-lb sack..... $2.10	Red kidneys...$3.50@3.60
Roasted Coffee	Navy imp...$2.15@2.20
Rio ..... .15@15c	Cal. lima, lb ..4½@5c
Santos ..... .22½@23½c	Peas, cr'ed, bu..... .$1.30@1.35
Maracaibo 13.40c	do split, lb..... .4c
Mocha ..... .27½@28c	do marrow bu..... .$2.00@2.10
Fesberry ..... .17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg..... .13c
Golden Rio..... .14@14½c	do headlight..13½c
Caracas ..... .19@18½c	do water white..... .13½c
Standard blends ..... .$11.05@11.55	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg..... .15½c
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20	do miners'...25½@26c
Molasses, fancy refined..... .35@37c	do headlight..19½c
do centrifugal..... .30@40c	do special brands..... .26@43c
do open ket...30@40c	Rice, ex-fancy
Syrup.	head, lb..... .7@7¼c
Fancy syrup.... .28@30c	do fancy, lb Japan..... .7c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	do choice Carolina..... .6@6½c
Prime sugar..... .24@25c	Salt, N. Y. bbl..... .$1.40
2½-lb cans, doz.... .90c	do No. 1 extra.. .$1.10
1-lb cans, doz..... .85c	do gran. rock..... .95c
3-lb cans, doz..... .$2.55	do packet..$1.35@1.85
Corn cans, doz..... .$1.85	Butternuts $1.00
Tomato cans, doz..... .$1.10	Peanuts, fancy roasted..... .$1.35
Mixed ..... .12c	do choice..... .$1.05
Brazil ..... .11c	
Italian chestnuts..9@8c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, California..... .$1.90@1.70
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Raspberries ....85@95c
do California. L. C.....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
do Maryland..... .$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard..... .85@90c
do California. Y. F. ..... .$1.80@2.00	do fancy..... .$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	do gal..... .$3.00@3.10
do std...$1.20@1.40	Succotash, 1-lb cans..... .$1.25@1.40
Chanterelles, Cal. white..... .$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans. tomato sc 75c@$1.40
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45	Salmon, red..25c@$2.00
do soaked..... .75c@80c	Chipped beef..$2.20@2.75
String beans, 2-lb. cans..... .90c	Clam chowder, 2-lb cans..... .$1.30@1.35
do 3-lb..... .80c	Mackerel, broiled..$1.90@2.50
Stringless beans..$1.25@1.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s..... .$3.65@3.70
Peas, marrow fat..... .90c@$1.00	do mustard..$2.75
do early June..... .90c@$1.60	do French..$9.00@15.75
do soaked..... .55c@65c	
Apples, N. S. gal. cans..$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$22.00	Mackerel, No. 2. bbls..... .$20.00
do half bbl.... .$16.50	do half bbls.....$10.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 3 pails, bbl...$26.00	do 10-lb pails....$3.50
do half bbls...$13.50	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do quar. bbls...$6.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs..... .$3.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.00	do 20-lb..... .$1.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb..... .$2c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags..... .9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes..... .$14@11½c	do Onodara
Apples, bulk..6½@8½c	Valencia..... .9¼@9c
do 1-lb cartons..... .7¼@10¼c	do Cal. Val.... .7@7½c
Peaches ..... .7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb boxes..... .7@7½c
Raspberries..24@24½c	Prunes ..... .5½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c	Figs, Cal..... .6@9c
	do Turk..... .12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl.....$2.75@4.00	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
do choice..$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box..... .$2.25@2.50
	do bbl....$8.00@10.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb ..10@11c	Pecans ..... .12c
Filberts ..... .11c	Shellbarks, bu..... .$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts....11@14c	Walnuts ....$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds..... .16c	Butternuts $1.00
Tarr. almonds..... .13c	Peanuts, fancy roasted..... .$1.35
Mixed ..... .12c	do choice..... .$1.05
Brazil ..... .11c	
Italian chestnuts..9@8c	

SEEDS.

Clover from store, reclaned, 60-lb bu. small..$7.25@7.35	Alfalfa ..... .$8.50@9.00
do mammoth..... .$7.85@7.45	Millet ..... .$1.25@1.50
do common..$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian..... .90c@$1.10
do white ..... .$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb..... .18@20c
Dutch	do blue, 14-lb bu..... .$1.50@1.75
	do red top.

Alsike ..... .$8.75@9.00	Timothy ..... .$1.55@1.60
	14-lb bu. $1.15@2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ..$1.10@1.15	Florida, bbl head.$2.50@3.00
do truck..$1.00@1.00	do head,bbl..$4.50@4.50
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb..... .7@8c
do bbls ..$3.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do hamper..... .$1.00	do new, doz..80@90c
No. 1....$1.50@1.75	String beans, green ..$2.50@3.00
do No. 2....$1.00@1.10	Rhubarb, per doz..... .50@65c
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	Cauliflower, crate..... .$2.50@3.00
do mealed..$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart ..... .18@20c
Turnips, bbl..$2.75@3.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.75	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ....$3.50@4.00
do bulk, bu..$1.15@1.25	do choice..$2.50@3.00
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00	Spinach, bu..$1.25@1.40
Havana onions, bu crates..$2.75@3.00	do New Orleans ..... .40@50c
do Valencia, crate..$4.75@5.00	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
Green onions, New Orleans..65@75c	do marrow fat..... .$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..$1.75@2.00	Honey, new..17@18c
Green peas, per bu.....$3.50@4.00	Parsnips, bbl..$3.00@3.25
Cabbage, Danish..$3.00@3.00	Rutabagas ..$1.75@2.00
do lb..... .3½@4c	Beets, bbl....$2.75@3.00
Parsley, doz....60@65c	New beets ....90c@$1.00
Celery, California, crates....$4.75@5.00	do carrots..... .40@50c
do doz..... .85@90c	Horseradish, bbl..... .$5.00@6.00
do New Orleans, doz..... .65@75c	Egg plant, per doz..... .$5.00@6.00
Lettuce, home, doz..... .50@70c	Strawberries, per qt..... .20@40c
do Ashtabula, bbl..... .80@85c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$3.00@3.50
do box..... .60@45c	Mushrooms, per lb..... .35@45c
do Florida, hamper ..$1.75@2.00	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$5.25@5.75	Bananas, lots$1.25@1.75
do califor. nia.....$3.00@3.50	do 2ds....$1.00@1.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00	Pineapples, crate..... .$4.00@4.50
Oranges, California, navel....$2.00@3.25	Pears, California, W. Nellis $3.00
do Florida.$2.75@3.25	do Clairgeau..... .$2.75
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Figs, Cal., lb.. 10@12c	Grape fruit..50@5.50
cartons..$1.00@2.50	Red Cameron.$7.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c	No. 1 geese feather..58c
Roosters ..... .12@12c	do ex. live..... .08c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	Scotch collies..... .$4.50
Geese ..... .10@11c	Mallard ducks, pair..... .$1.75@2.00
Dressed hens..17@18c	do red head, pair..... .$2.00
Dressed spring..15@16c	do teal..... .$1.25
Roosters ..... .17@18c	do blue bill..... .$1.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed..... .26@28c	do ruddy..... .$1.50
Roosters ..... .12@13c	do red head.$1.75@2.00
Ducks ..... .18@20c	do canvasback...$3.00
Capon, lb..... .25@26c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints ..... .27½@28c	Cheese, new..... .13@13½c
Tubs ..... .26@27½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs..... .14¼@15c
Ohio cream. 24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new..... .15@15½c
Dairy ..... .15@16c	do limburger, new..... .13@13½c
Country roll.....15@16c	do Brickstein.14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. fall cream..... .11½@12c	Eggs, fresh, candled..... .21@22c
do Ohio..... .11@11½c	do select..... .22@23c
do ½ crm.10¼@10½c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs. and up 11½c	Breakfast, bacon,
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11½c	back strips..... .10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears..... .8½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..... .9½c
Skinned ..... .12½c	Bellies, 25 to 30 lbs..... .8¾c
Boneless boiled ..13c	do 16 to 20 lbs..... .9c
California 8½c	do under 16 lbs..... .9c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..... .9½c
do skinned..8¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..... .9½c
Ribs, S to 10 lbs..11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..... .10c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11c	do under 16 lbs..... .10c
do back strips..10½c	Lard, pure, tierces..... .8c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..... .12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..... .8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..... .8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights..... .7c	do No. 2..... .7½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light No. 1..... .8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	do No. 2..... .7c
do No. 2..... .8c	Calfskin, No. 1....10½c

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; mid. uplands, 10.25c; mid. gulf, 10.50c. Sales of futures closed steady: March, 10.00c; April, 10.07c; May, 10.08c; June, 10.18c; July, 10.32c; August, 10.22c; September, 10.13c; October, 12.51c; November, 12.31c; December, 12.21c.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET AGAIN CLOSES AT LOSS

Liberal Selling Responsible for the Decline in Prices—Corn and Oats Lower.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 8.—Contradiction of the reported settlement of the Argentine strike caused at the opening an improved tone in wheat. Notwithstanding a considerable decline at Liverpool, May here was steady with prices 1¼c lower to ¼c higher than 50½ to 50¾c. July was up a shade to 49⅝@49¾c at 50¼c. For a time the market ruled quite firm, aided by the strength in coarse grains. Another bull factor was the absence of rain in Kansas and Oklahoma. In addition there was as compared with last year a smaller movement in the northwest. Shorts covered freely in both May and July, the latter option selling up to 50½c, while May held firm at 94½c. Toward the middle of the day, however, the sentiment changed. On an attempt of some of the bull crowd to dispose of holdings there was suddenly total the setting side of the market. There was apparently no wheat wanted and before buyers could be secured prices slumped severely. May dropping to 50c, while July sold off to 48¾c, closing at the bottom. Kansas City, which seemed to show that comparatively little alarm is felt in that section as to the growing crop, was apparently the only bear factor in the day, but on each upturn commission houses had plenty of selling offers. Just before the close extreme weakness again developed on sales of 50¾c. Closing prices were 2¾ cents from the high point of the day. July dropped to 47⅝c, a decline of 2¼ cents from the top. Final figures on May were 49¾@50c; July, 48¾@49c. Receipts of wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 631,000 bushels, against 513,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's, decreased 628,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 316 cars, against 402 cars last week, and 395 cars a year ago.

Higher prices at Liverpool, due to reported unfavorable weather in Argentina, caused strength in the corn pit early in the session. The May delivery seemed congested and offerings were extremely light. Scattered covering, based on the strong cables sent the price up rapidly. There was also a tendency among shorts in July and September to cover and commission houses were fair purchasers. The active demand continued until late in the day, when the final break in wheat caused heavy liquidation. The early advance was all lost and prices dropped below yesterday's closing figures. The close was comparatively steady with the decline 1¼@1¾c net. The opening on May was 44⅞@45c, 1@1½c higher at 54 to 54¼c, and the range was between 53¾ and 55¼c. July sold between 51 and 52¾c, closed at a loss of 1¼@1¾c at 51¾c. Local receipts were 282 cars, eight of contract grade.

Oats met with a fair scattered demand from commission houses during the first part of the session and with light offerings prices were moved up nearly a cent for both for May and July. The corn strength influenced some buying and the close was firm at ¼c net gain from the crop estimate of yesterday. Considerable long cash came out on the last break in wheat, resulting in a loss of all of the former gains. The close was fairly steady. The opening on May was ¾ to ⅞c higher at 42¾ to 42¾c. After ranging between 41⅝@41¾c and 42½@42¾c, the close was at 41⅝@41¾c. July sold between 39¼@40¼@40⅜ and closed at the low point with a loss of ⅜@⅝c. Local receipts were 302 cars.

A big reduction in receipts of hogs and an advance in prices at the yards caused firmness in provisions early in the session. There was considerable liquidation, both by local and outside holders late in the day owing to the weakness in grains. All of the advance was lost and the close was near the bottom. May pork closed unchanged at $13 87½. Lard was up 5@7½c at $7 32½ and ribs a shade lower at $7 17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 120 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	94¾	94¾	91⅝	91⅝	94
July	91¾	91¾	88¾	89⅝	91
July n	90¼	90¼	87¾	88	89¾
Sept. o	86¼	86¼	84	84½	87¼
Sept. n	85¼	85½	82¾	83¼	84¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	54½	55¼	53¼	53¾	53¾
July	52½	53¾	51	51¾	51¾
Sept.	51¾	51¾	50	50¾	50¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	42¾	43¼	41¼	41⅝	42¼
July	40¼	40⅜	39¼	39½	39⅝
Sept.	34¾	34¾	33¾	33½	34

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, March 8, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and fair quality; market choice, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 90@5 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, 15c low for a week; good mixed, $4 90@5 00; fair to good, $4 60@4 80; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin calves, $3 50@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, market active and higher; prime heavy, 25 cents up, medium, $5 10@5 20; Heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $5 25@5 30; roughs, $4 10@4 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—Receipts, 36,804 bbls; exports, 12,409 bbls; market quiet and nominally lower at mill. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 03½. Rye easy, No. 2 western, 81c, c. i. f. New York, and 80c, f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; feeding, 46c, c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 19,575 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 0c, elevator, and $1 01@1 04, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a brief period of early steadiness on covering, but the market was generally dull and heavy all day. Closing weak, 2@2½c net lower, with May, 93½@93¾c, closing at 93½c; July, 87½@87¾c, closing at 87½c; September, 85¾@86c, closed 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 61,275 bu; exports, 14,214 bu; spot market easy; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market for a time was very dull on scattered sales, but with liberal cables and big seaboard clearances, but eventually lost its advance and closed easy with wheat at 54@54c net lower. May, 53¾@53¾c, closed, 53¾c; July, 50¾@50¾c, closed 50¾c; September, 50¾@50¾c, closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 35c; standard white, 35½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Wheat—May, 94¼@94½c; July, 94½c; September, 82¼@83c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 92½c. Flour steady; patents, $4 95@5 05; second patents, $4 65@4 75; first clears, $3 85@3 95; second clears, $2 85@2 90. Bran—In bulk, $16 00@16 25.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 97@98c; No. 2 northern, 95@96c; old July, 90c; bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 73½c. Barley is lower; No. 2, 62c; sample, 58@59c. Corn steady; No. 3, 42@44½c; July, 54¼c.

LOUIS, March 8.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 95¼c; May, 87⅝c; July, 85¾c; No. 2 hard, 85@90c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 44¼c; May, 45¼c; July, 47¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 37½c; July, 34¼c. Flour, $3 00@3 10; red dog, $1 00@1 10. Bran, sacked, $15 00@15 50. Hay, timothy, $8 00@12 00; prairie, $7 00@11 00. Cotton seed meal, $28 00. Linseed meal, $28 00. Lard, $7 32½. Pork, $13 87½. Dry salt meats, boxed, shoulders, $6 75; extra shorts, $7 12½; ribs, $7 12½; short clears, $7 25. Bacon, shoulders, $7 87½; extra shorts, $8 00; ribs, $8 00; short clears, $8 12½. Receipts, wheat, 19,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover, contract grade, $11 65.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,400	21,500
Wheat, bu	46,000	27,900
Corn, bu	242,000	154,700
Oats, bu	317,000	156,200
Rye, bu	17,100	14,200
Barley, bu	56,000	44,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—Receipts, only 10 head; no sales reported; demand fair and generally lower; steers, $4 00@5 60; cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 25@3 90; calves, $4 00@7 00; veals, $6 00@6 50; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 00; American steers, $4 15@5 00; exports, 2,400 beeves and 4,

NEW LINE ACROSS CONTINENT SURE

Grand Trunk Shareholders in London Decide to Build Railroad to Pacific.

MEETING WAS A STORMY ONE

(Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.)

LONDON, March 8.—The Grand Trunk railroad shareholders, at a meeting today, ratified the agreement with the Canadian government for the construction of a grand trunk line to the Pacific.

The meeting was packed and at one stage of the proceedings the tone was unmistakably hostile to embarking in so large an enterprise. General Manager Hays, who had come from Canada especially to attend the meeting, saved the situation, and when the final vote was taken there were only a few opponents to the Grand Trunk railroad undertaking to build a transcontinental road.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the company, said the new line was justified by the flow of prosperity from east to west and the increasing immigration into Canada from the United States. The Grand Trunk could not hope to receive such generous treatment from the Canadian government as the Canadian Pacific railroad, but the premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier, had acted absolutely fairly, in spite of violent political opposition, with the object of attaining additional facilities for the development of Canada.

The president, in reply to cries of "Sufficient," explained that the Canadian parliament, at its meeting March 10, must have an answer one way or the other. Vice President Smithers openly attributed some of the criticism to the instigation of rival railroads.

Sir Henry General Manager Hays bluntly told the shareholders that if they did not accept the Canadian offer other influences would, and that without a transcontinental extension the future of the Grand Trunk would be gloomy in the extreme. Mr. Hays prophesied a great future for the new road, which would be able to hold its own in competition with the existing systems in Canada and the United States.

After over two and one-half hours' discussion the agreement was ratified. The semi-annual accounts were passed, but not without criticism of the increased expenditures, which the president said was justified on account of the larger traffic, severe weather and higher prices.

A TREMENDOUS CARPET TRANSACTION

B. White Promotes and Finances Probably the Largest Carpet Deal on Record.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Report is current in mercantile circles in this city that the largest carpet deal in the history of the trade has just been consummated. B. White, the Allegheny, Pa., furniture and carpet dealer, is said to be the financier and promoter of the transaction, the extent of which is said to be in the neighborhood of 8,500 pieces of carpet, the monetary consideration being approximately $350,000.

The Gazette reporter saw Mr. White last evening in his residence in Western avenue, Allegheny, as to the authenticity of the above wire from New York. Mr. White confirmed the report in its entirety and talked freely of the proposition.

"Last November," he said, "when general business was at its lowest ebb throughout the east, and markedly so in the carpet business, I saw my way clear to make a proposition to three of the largest carpet manufacturers on account of the prevailing business conditions and the unprecedented magnitude of the deal, meant a price concession which cannot be considered anything less than wonderful." Asked if the entire purchase would come to Allegheny, Mr. White replied, "No, it would be ridiculous for any one house to undertake such a tremendous deal with the idea of carrying the entire stock on its own shoulders. I have therefore arranged to split the purchase into four parts, one part going to a large St. Louis house, a second part going to a leading concern in Cleveland, the third part to a large establishment in Baltimore and the fourth part to my store in Allegheny."

When asked as to his remuneration from the other dealers concerned for engineering and financing the Project Mr. White said that he received 2½ per cent on the entire outlay.

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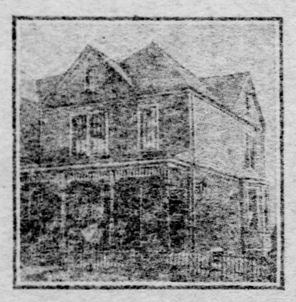

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1st year, $25.35⅓ a month	$304
2d year, $24.32½ a month	292
3d year, $24.32½ a month	292
4th year, $23.33⅓ a month	280
5th year, $23.33⅓ a month	280
6th year, $22.82½ a month	274
7th year, $22.23⅓ a month	268
8th year, $21.83⅓ a month	262
9th year, $21.33⅓ a month	256
10th year, $20.82½ a month	250
11th year, $20.33⅓ a month	244
12th year, $19.83⅓ a month	238
13th year, $19.33⅓ a month	232
14th year, $18.82½ a month	226
	$4,710

You see, the monthly payments become less and less each year. If you rented this same house you would pay $22.50 a month or $270 a year for it. In 14 years you would have paid us in rent the sum of $3,780, which is $70 more than you would pay in the same length of time were you to buy the house on the monthly payment plan. Take a Knoxville car and get off at the office of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, 86 Knox avenue, Knoxville.

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Latest style Spring Suits, Jackets Eton style; retail value $18.75 to $20.00, at $10.75

Spring suits of Cheviot and Broadcloth; retail value $25.00 and $27.50, at ..... $18.75 & $22.50

SILK LINED VOILE SUITS, in black and blue, fancy trimmed Jacket, (Skirt over Silk Petticoat), reduced from $40.00 to $27.50

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Entire stock of Domestic and Imported Afternoon and Evening Gowns, at decided reductions from regular quotations.

$140 $130 $125 $95 $87.50

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Entire balance of latest Winter Suits, without exception will be closed out at ..... $15.00 & $19.75

(Former prices $30.00 to $60.00.)

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

Specially manufactured for this occasion.

Rain coats of water-proof material, single cape; $14.00 value, at .. $8.90

$12.75 Tan Covert Coats, 22 inches long, for this sale ... $9.75

Rain coats, with double cape; $18.75 value, at .. $12.75

Tan Covert Jackets, Taffeta lined, strapped or stitched seams, 24 inch length; regular value $16.75, at .. $13.75

Rain Coat of finest quality Cravenette material, fancy collar and cape; regular value $30.00, at .. $20.00

The entire stock of fancy Winter Coats has been divided into two lots.

At $10.75

(Former prices $35.00 and $40.00.)

At $20.00

(Former prices $45.00 and $50.00.)

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

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$1.50 White Figured Madras Waists, latest Spring materials, perfectly tailored, at 90c

New White Lawn Waists, lace insertion and embroidery trimmed; $1.50 value, at $1.00

Waists of Persian Lawn, front and cuffs of drawn work; regular $5.00 waists, at $3.90

Several hundred black Peau de Soie Waists—latest Spring styles; $5.00 and $6.00 values, at $3.90

Waists of Cream Oriental Lace, India Silk lined; $10.00 value, at $6.90

Waists of all over Valenciennes Lace, Silk lined, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; retail value $10.00, to $7.50

Medium weight Vesting Waists, white and colors; reduced from $4.50 and $5.00, to $1.90

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

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Latest style Spring Skirts in a variety of materials; retail value $5.00 and $6.98, at $3.90

A lot of new Spring models in Walking Skirts—latest novelty mixtures; reduced from $6.90 to $4.50

New Plaited Walking Skirts of extra quality black and blue Broadcloth; reduced from $11.75 to .. $8.50

A rack of high grade Kersey Walking Skirts; regular value $16.50, at $10.00

Several styles of neatly trimmed Broadcloth Dress Skirts; reduced from $8.90 and $10.75 to $6.90

A number of styles of Taffeta trimmed Voile Dress Skirts—over Silk Drop Lining; regular value $15.00 and $16.50, at $10.75

High grade Silk Lined Voile Dress Skirts; regular $22.50 and $25.00 value; reduced to $19.75

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Three Persian Lamb Coats, size 34 and 36, reduced from $100 to $39.00

Two Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with Baum Marten or Mink; sizes 34 and 36; reduced from $135.00 to $75.00

Broadtail Persian Coats, trimmed or plain; former prices $450.00, $300.00, $250.00; reduced to $300.00, $200.00, $175.00, $150.00

Alaska Seal Coats; reduced from $350.00 and $300.00 to ..... $250.00 and $200.00

Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Chinchilla, Mink and Baum Marten Scarfs and Pelerines will be offered at prices far below the cost of skins.

Four stripe Sable and Isabella Fox Muffs; former prices $20.00 and $22.00, will be offered at $10.75

A lot of Scarfs, Boas and Pelerines of Mink, Blue Lynx Marten, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Isabella and Sable Fox; former prices $45.00, $37.50 and $35.00, at

$25.00 $22.50 $18.00

Any article of Fur purchased at this sale will be stored and insured FREE OF CHARGE until next Fall.

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Will offer during this sale new Spring styles in Ready-to-Wear Hats at $5.00

(Regular $7.00 and $8.00 values.)

A good selection of latest styles Walking Hats at $3.50

(Regular $4.50 and $5.50 values.)

Neatly Tailored Hats, Spring styles, at $1.00

(Regular $1.75 values.)

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Fancy Silk Stocks at 50c

(Regular 75c value.)

Cuff and Collar Sets and turnovers, at 10c

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Large assortment of New Wash Stocks at 25c & 50c

Crushed Leather and Silk Belts at ..... 25c & 50c

10 inch three-piece fitted Leather Bags $1.00

(Regular $1.50 value.)

Feather Boas in black, and white; reduced from $35.00 to $15.00

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. (Second Floor)

Cambric Corset Covers, former prices 45c to $1.50,

20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Cambric Drawers, former prices 35c to $1.75.

20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Night Gowns, former prices 65c to $1.90,

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A table of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, trimmed in every conceivable way; retail value $2.25 and $2.75, at $1.90

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A lot of odds and ends of Dressing Sacques in Flannelette and Crepe Persian and Silk trimmed; former prices $1.25 and $1.50, at 50c

A lot of Flannelette Bath Robes, in all desirable colorings; reduced from $2.90, to $1.50

A lot of odds and ends of Dressing Sacques in Silk, Crepe de Chine, Albatross and quilted Silk, will be closed out at ..... $3.90 to $10.00

(Former prices $8.50 to $15.75.)

PETTICOATS.

Black and colored Silk Petticoats, with accordion plaited flounce and double ruffle; reduced from $5.90, to $2.90

Taffeta Petticoats in black and all desirable Spring shades, accordion plaited circular flounce and underlay of Silk; reduced from $6.90 to $4.50

Mercerized Petticoats at 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.90.

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White Cambric Petticoats, with deep finely tucked and hemstitched flounce; reduced from $1.00, to 75c

A variety of styles of white Petticoats, $1.00, $1.50, $1.90 and $2.25.

(Former prices $1.50 to $3.25.)

CORSET DEPT.

Specially manufactured for this sale, Satin Girdles in white and colors; regular $1.25 value, at 85c

Broken lot of popular brand Corsets; former prices $1.00 to $1.50, at 50c

Imported all whalebone Corsets; former prices $4.25 to $6.00, at $1.45

Plain or fancy Coutil all whalebone Imported Corsets; former prices $3.50 to $12.00, at $2.90

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Sixth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
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CENTRAL TIME. | Depart. | Arrive.

Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	†12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†10:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	* 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6:40 am	* 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:30 am	† 4:35 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5:30 pm	†12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 3:45 pm	† 6:20 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 9:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 8:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradling and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 2:10 p. m.
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LINES EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:20 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	* 8:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Consol. Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	† 1:30 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 4:15 pm	* 8:50 am
Consol. Un'n, Morgantn.	† 5:30 pm	*10:30 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantn. Charleroi and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	* 8:40 pm	† 8:00 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	† 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	*10:05 pm
Cin. & St. Louis Express	* 1:45 pm	* 4:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling Ac.	* 4:30 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	† 5:25 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:00 pm	† 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	† 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	†12:25 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†10:45 am	†12:45 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:50 pm	†10:20 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 3:50 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 8:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 8:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 11:50 pm	† 7:00 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. Trains for Butler can be obtained at 750 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at foot of Wood street, Allegheny.

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:00 am	* 3:10 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:55 am	* 3:50 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5:50 am	* 1:55 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 8:15 am	* 4:55 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8:30 am	* 5:30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8:50 am	* 1:50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:45 am	* 5:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	† 9:00 am	† 5:40 pm
The Forest City Special	* 9:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 9:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9:05 am	* 5:55 pm
New Castle and Orrville	* 9:15 am	* 6:00 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9:30 am	* 6:00 pm
The Toledo Special	*12:00 m	* 7:55 pm
Orrville and Akron	*12:00 m	* 7:55 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:00 m	* 7:55 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:00 m	* 7:55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Erie	* 1:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 1:45 pm	* 9:00 pm
Orrville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	*12:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	*12:30 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4:30 pm	*12:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 4:55 pm	* 4:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:55 pm	* 4:00 am
Cleveland and Toledo	* 4:55 pm	* 4:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:50 pm	* 5:55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:50 pm	* 5:55 am
Akron and Orrville	* 5:50 pm	* 5:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Alliance and Akron	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Akron and Orrville	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am

Leave for Rochester, 5:45 am, 9:05 am, 12:45 pm, 4:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Leave for Beaver, 5:45 am, 12:45 pm, 4:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Leave for Butler, 5:45 am, 12:45 pm, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Washington, 5:45 am, 12:45 pm, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Cincinnati, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Chicago, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Toledo, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Cleveland, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm, 5:50 pm.

Leave for Youngstown, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm, 5:50 pm.

Leave for Mansfield, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Akron, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm, 5:50 pm.

Leave for Orrville, 1:35 am, 8:15 am, 4:30 pm, 5:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 12:45 am, *2:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 12:45 am, *2:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Leave for Cincinnati, 8:45 am, 12:30 pm.

Leave for Uniontown, 8:45 am, 4:30 pm.

Leave for Connellsville, 8:45 am, 4:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:01 pm.

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 11:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:00 p. m.
Fast Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:20 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 11:40 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 12:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.

For Oil City, 4:30, 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:05, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 7:35, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), 2:00 a. m. and 12:00 p. m. week-days. Pennsylvania Limited and New York Limited, 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:10 and 5:40 p. m. week-days, and 5:40 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 9:20 a. m., 12:05, 5:25, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:55 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dunbar, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 9:20, 10:40 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:40 (6:20 Monongahela City), 8:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:55 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.

For McKeesport, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:10, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 1:00 and 9:30 p. m.

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